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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the above Post Offices and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER, P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Victoria, B. C., 22nd January, 1892. ja28 3t

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PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

Highly Satisfactory Statements Presented at the Annual Meeting, Last Evening.

The Institution Never in a More Prosperous Condition—Officers Elect for 1892.

The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Protestant Orphans' Home was held at the Home, on Rae street, last evening, Right Revd. Bishop Cridge in the chair.

After prayer by Revd. P. McF. Macleod, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, and the nineteenth annual report was then submitted, showing a very satisfactory state of things. Kind friends have dealt very generously with the managers, and have supplied them with ample funds, as will be seen by the treasurer's statement.

The Ladies' committee, to whom had been entrusted the internal management of the Home, have devoted a large amount of time to their duties, and to their exertions the continued success of the institution is largely due.

The total number of children provided with a home during the year was 58; in the Home, at present, 45 are cared for. The Home is now taxed to its utmost capacity, and several worthy applications have, of necessity, been held in abeyance. The managers have, however, resolved, that in view of the liberal support received, they will provide accommodation for deserving cases, outside of the Home, until arrangements can be completed for an enlargement of the present buildings, or the erection of a new one.

The report pays a deserved tribute to the great interest felt in the Home by the late A. A. Green, and regrets the great loss sustained by his death. The report concludes by giving expression to the desire of the committee to render thanks to God for the measure of success He has been pleased to grant toward the institution.

The treasurer's statement, above referred to, is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1890	$1,820 98
Board of Children	614 00
Ladies' Committee collected	105 60
Victoria subscriptions	907 00
Donation "A Friend," (June)	1,000 00
Donation "A Friend," St. Johns, (July)	40 00
Collection Westminster Methodist Church (August)	15 00
Donation, Shipwrights and Caulkers' Association, (December)	50 00
Legacy, Mrs. E. E. Hitchcock, Westminster	200 00
Total	$4,782 58

EXPENDITURE.

Paid monthly bills	$ 947 73
Matron's salary	480 00
Servant's wages	181 00
Tuition	120 00
Water, $24; Gas $85 89	109 80
Improvements to property, etc	189 00
Printing and advertising	52 60
Insurance	58 00
Wood and coal	132 75
Furniture	26 75
Labor, etc	83 25
Sundry expenses	33 15
Balance in Hand	2,365 55
Total	$4,782 58

The report was received and adopted, and the following officers were then elected:

F. H. Worlock, president.
Charles Hayward, secretary.
James Hutcheson, treasurer.

Committee of management—Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, Rev. C. Watson, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, P. R. Brown, Chas. Hayward, David Spencer, Herbert Carmichael, R. P. Rithet, N. Shakespeare, F. H. Worlock, Hy. Jewell, James Hutcheson.

Ladies' committee—Mrs. Cridge, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Hutcheson, Mrs. F. Adams, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. G. L. Milne, Mrs. Sargison, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Gillespie.

GOLDEN CARIBOO.

Mr. I. B. Nason Has Something to Say of the District's Present Condition and Its Prospects.

The people of Cariboo are jubilant over the prospect of good times to come, the result of the enlistment of practically unlimited capital to aid in the development of the wonderful resources of the rich old district.

So says Mr. Ithiel B. Nason, M.P.P., who reached town last evening. The Williams' Creek property has just been transferred to the English syndicate organized by Mr. Whittier, who writes from London that all arrangements are now complete for the working of the creek by the new company. Their plan of campaign has already been described. Mr. Ramos' lease on Slough Creek has been handed over to the company with which he is identified, and who will soon commence operations. Their plant will be on the scene within a few weeks.

Among the other big movements on is that of the Hepburn Company, who will work the rich sands on the south fork of the Quesnelle River, by the hydraulic process. Their machinery, too, will be in position so that work can be commenced about the first of May. The plant is thoroughly modern in every detail.

On Williams Creek the snow now lies five feet deep. Though the winter has been mild, the snowfall has been nearly double that of other years. It is, however, little minded by the residents, who never were more prosperous, or more contented with themselves, with Cariboo, and especially with the good roads, of which every British Columbian may well feel proud.

THREATENED WITH EXTINCTION.

The Fountain Indians, an Interior Tribe, at the Mercy of the Measles.

The Fountain Indians, a not very numerous tribe, whose reserve lies between Clinton and Lillooet, in Lillooet district, are, according to a letter recently received, rapidly being wiped out of existence by the dread enemy of childhood—measles. The epidemic made its appearance several months ago, and would, no doubt, have passed on unmarked by any fatalities had the Siwashes exercised common sense and proper precaution in caring for themselves. With the usual native indifference to disease in any mild form, however, they went on doing the very things that make the measles dangerous, with the result that all the tribe are now afflicted and deaths are of daily occurrence. So far upwards of thirty deaths, directly due to the epidemic, have occurred among the "Fountains." The Cache Creek Indians are also suffering from the same epidemic, and the chief of the tribe is dead.

FROM FORT SIMPSON.

Epidemic of Whooping Cough Amongst the Indians—All Quiet up the Skeena.

Amongst the arrivals by the s.s. Danube, yesterday morning, was Mr. C. W. D. Clifford, manager for the H. B. Co., at Fort Simpson. He says that the past winter has been an exceptionally mild one up the coast. There has been no snow at all and, in fact, the daisies have been blooming all winter.

About 1,000 Indians, says Mr. Clifford, are camped at Fort Simpson for the winter and are enjoying themselves as best they know how. This is a sign that the past season has been a profitable one for them. They have two Indian brass bands, which parade daily, and, from all accounts, are experts, Mr. Clifford's idea being that they would put to shame some Victoria organizations of the same kind.

An epidemic of whooping cough has made great havoc amongst the Indian children, of whom about sixty have succumbed to the disease. This high mortality is not due so much to the nature of the complaint, as to the fact that little or no care is taken of the sick ones, who are allowed to run about in the cold, and the only wonder is that more of them have not been affected.

Jim May and Patsey Kelley have been working at blasting in the Kitselass Canyon of the Skeena, and are making good progress. When they have completed their contract, navigation on this portion of the river will be much improved.

The H.B. Co.'s steamer Caledonian is on the ways at Fort Simpson, ready for launching on March 1st, and will make regular trips during the summer months to and from Hazleton.

J. Lyon, agent for the H.B. Co. at the Forks of the Skeena, reports all matters quiet up there. All the excitement over the Indian troubles has died away.

J. Kenny, of Omineca, is expected down by the next steamer. It is understood that the past year has been a very fair one in the Omineca mines.

PERSONALS.

Judge Harrison is in town.

E. E. Rand, of Vancouver, is in town.

D. R. Ker returned home, last evening.

W. N. Mears went over to Vancouver, to-day.

Arthur Terroux, of Montreal, is at the Driard.

P. M. Patridge, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

E. H. Smith, of Toronto, is at the Oriental.

Thornton Feel returned from the South, last evening.

Roderick Begg came home from Vancouver, last night.

L. H. Scriven, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Oriental.

R. D. Mather and wife, of East Kootenay, are in the city.

J. A. Thomson went over to the mainland, this morning.

Miss Dunsmuir was a passenger to Vancouver, this morning.

J. H. Roseborough and wife, of New Westminster, are in town.

A. W. Ross, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Oriental.

A. J. Boyd, son of Chancellor Boyd, of Toronto, is at the Oriental.

Geo. D. Scott, Superintendent of Insurance, Vancouver, is in town.

D. Ross, of Ross & Hewlett, returned to San Francisco, this morning.

W. J. Quick and W. H. Lempster, were among the Islander's passengers, last night.

C. W. Robson, the Vancouver manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, is in the city.

Captain Goold has returned from the East to again take command of the schooner Ariel.

E. A. Martin, Superintendent of the Government Reduction Works, at Barkerville, is in the city.

J. McB. Smith leaves for Vernon, this morning, in connection with the decease of Mr. W. Dewdney, Government Agent.

Thomas Foster and Thomas Keith, of Nanaimo, and Thos. Fletcher, of Alberni, members of the Legislature, are at the Oriental.

J. W. Horne, F. C. Cotton, I. B. Nason, J. C. Brown, James Punch and T. E. Kitchen, were among the members of the Provincial Parliament arriving last night, to be present at the opening of the House, this afternoon.

Exemptions Sought.

The Westminster Woollen Manufacturing Co., who are moving their entire extensive business to this city, and who will shortly erect first class factory premises in town, will next week ask the city council for exemption from water rates and taxation for a period of ten years. They do not want any bonus.

A Strange Wedding Trip.

The Islander was to have carried to Vancouver, this morning, a recently married young man and woman, en route to England on their wedding trip. They came down to the steamer during the evening, secured their stateroom, and the bride retired, her husband returning to town for a short time. In his absence, police officers visited the ship in search of him, the offence not being mentioned. A watch was kept on the steamer but the husband did not return, and when the Islander left she carried a lonely bride on her wedding trip.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney Leaves for B.C.—Premier Abbott to Speak in Toronto.

A French Delegate to Investigate the Labor Question in Canada and the U. S.

Hon. Mr. Haggart Meets and Discomfits His Accuser, Preston, at Kingston.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—Hon. Mr. Dewdney left for British Columbia last night to attend his brother's funeral. On returning he will remain at Regina a few days, having been subpoenaed as a witness in the Herchmer inquiry.

Premier Abbott will address a public meeting in Toronto next week.

Paul Dechanel, of the French Chamber of Deputies, has been sent to Canada and the United States by the French Government to investigate the labor question.

The funeral of Mr. Hartney, late accountant of the House of Commons, took place to-day, and was largely attended by the staff of the House and citizens.

F. B. Coleman, of Fredericton, new caterer for the House of Commons, moved in to-day. He is not struck with his contract, and put in a requisition for more improvements.

The iron workers' strike, in this city, has collapsed.

Clifford Sifton, Attorney-General of Manitoba, is here. He says his province will make a great bid for immigration this year.

Baden-Powell says he expects to be called to Washington this week, on Behring Sea matters.

A deputation of Canadian shipowners engaged in the trans-Atlantic trade interviewed the Premier, this afternoon, and represented that their business was suffering from the lack of heavy freight, consequent on the falling off of the export of iron from Britain to Canada, due to increased production within the Dominion. They urged a substantial reduction in the iron duties. Premier Abbott held out little prospect of the request being granted, as it would be a violation of the policy of the present Government, endorsed by the electorate at the general elections.

At Kingston the charge against Hon. John Haggart received its quietus, to-night, when the Minister of Railways faced Preston and challenged him to prove his assertion. Mr. Haggart pointed out that the Section "B" charges were ten years old. They had come up in court, when several witnesses denied that he was implicated. He wished for a parliamentary investigation, and would ask for it next session. After stating that any man who said that he had been given money for corrupt purposes, told an untruth, he quietly and during profound silence, looking at Preston, said, "let any man who has means and is of repute make the charges over his own signature so that there will be grounds for action, and he will not be a day older before he received a writ from him. He must prove his statements in a court of law. Mr. Haggart waited upon a response, but there was no answer, and the audience cheered. Preston was given an opportunity to reply, but did not allude to the charges at all.

Connolly Bros. will finish their Kingston contract, about Saturday, when they will be paid all sums owing to them by the Government, amounting to $75,000, the contractors having given the Government satisfactory security for the payment of the sums in which they are mulcted, if the Exchequer Court gives judgment against them.

CHILI AND THE U. S.

The Chilian Government Draws In Its Horns, Proposing Arbitration.

The Expressions of Regret Are Satisfactory to the United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Chilian trouble is over, so far as the likelihood of war is concerned, and the question that remains to be settled can be adjusted peaceably and satisfactorily through means agreeable to the principals concerned in the controversy, that up to yesterday threatened a bloody conflict. The concessions made by Chili, as outlined by Minister Egan in his dispatch to the State Department, are satisfactory to this Government, and everything points to a speedy and peaceful ending of the imbroglio. The news that Chili's advances are satisfactory to the American Government, was made public by Representative Blount, of Georgia, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Mr. Blount's authority is Secretary Blaine, on whom he called, today, at the State Department, in connection with the controversy. Mr. Blaine told Mr. Blount that a cablegram from Minister Egan had been received at the Department, yesterday. It was entirely satisfactory to the United States. He states he had no objection to Mr. Blount making public the fact. Mr. Blount made the statement on the information furnished him by Mr. Blaine. The latter, said Mr. Blount, seemed very much elated. Mr. Blount said Blaine showed him the despatch from Mr. Egan. It was in manuscript, and covered about six or seven foolscap pages. He said it was a satisfactory response to the President's ultimatum, and in a nutshell it meant "we qualifiedly meet your demands." It stated there was the greatest feeling of regret, on the part of the Chilian Government and their people, over the Baltimore tragedy. The despatch contained an explanation of the charges that the Chilians, generally, were hostile to the United States, stating that there was no such feeling toward the American people, either in the United States or in Chili. "In connection with this point," said Mr. Blount, "the dispatch read something like this: 'Chili hate Americans? No! Too well does Chili remember how the presence of American uniforms in her harbor aided her in achieving her struggle for independence.'" There was an utter disavowal, said Mr. Blount, of any hostility toward the American nation or its citizens. According to Mr. Blount, the substance of the information contained in the dispatch, is as follows: A satisfactory explanation and retraction concerning the offensive note issued by Senor Matta, the late Chilian Minister of Foreign Affairs is made. Mr. Blaine told Mr. Blount that Chili's offer in this connection was acceptable to the government. Chili agrees to meet the demands of the United States contained in the President's ultimatum, unqualifiedly, and expresses the greatest feeling of regret over the whole affair. As to the Baltimore affair, expressions of regret concerning it, wholly satisfactory to Mr. Blaine, are made. In conclusion, the Chilian government states that in complete compliance with our demands, it begs the submission of the whole controversy to that unaugust tribunal "your Supreme Court." The answer also declares a sincere feeling of friendship for our flag, and to the uniform of sailors. The apology, if it may be termed such, is complete in its expressions, and Mr. Blount says it settles the whole matter. "The bottom has dropped out of the controversy," he says this evening, "this is a peaceable solution of the whole difficulty."

CANADIAN NEWS.

East Elgin Election.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—The writ for the by-election in East Elgin has been issued. The nominations take place February 5, and the polling February 12.

Mercier Appeals to Prejudices.

QUEBEC, Jan. 27.—Hon. Mr. Mercier addressed a meeting of 5,000 people in St. Joseph's hall. The address was an appeal to the cupidity and the race and religious prejudices of his hearers. It created unbounded enthusiasm.

Mr. Dewdney Goes West.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 27.—Hon. Mr. Dewdney left for the west, to-day.

Hon. John Carling Ill.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Hon. John Carling, minister of agriculture, is suffering from a serious attack of bronchitis. No danger is anticipated, however, and it is expected he will be able to leave his bed in a few days.

The London Election.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 27.—A convention of representatives from divisional Conservative associations will be held on Friday evening next, when a Conservative candidate will be chosen for the forthcoming election in London. It is understood Mr. Meredith will be unanimously chosen and will accept, although his own leanings are known to be towards the provincial legislature.

Mercier Losing Ground.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—A Montreal dispatch to the World says: The aspect of affairs is changing directly against Mr. Mercier. The cures of Ste Rose, Boucherville and Longueil, all old friends of the ex-Premier, have declared against him, and are advising their congregations to defeat him at the polls. There is every indication that the bishops, next Sunday, will launch their thunderbolt against Mercier all over the province.

Queen Victoria and the Duke of Clarence.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Royal Gazette has published the following in relation to the death of the Duke of Clarence: "Osborne, Jan. 26—I must again give expression to my deep sense of the loyalty and affectionate sympathy evidenced by my subjects in every part of my Empire on the occasion, more sad and tragedical than any but one which has befallen me and mine as well as the nation. In the overwhelming misfortune, the death of my dearly beloved grandson, suddenly cut off in the flower of his age, full of promise for the future, that he was so amiable and gentle, and endearing himself to all, renders it hard for his severely stricken parents, his dear young bride and fond grandmother to bow with submission to the inscrutable decree of Providence. The sympathy of millions, so touchingly and visibly expressed, is deeply gratifying, and I wish, in our own name, and that of our children, to express from our heart warm gratitude for all these testimonials of sympathy with us in appreciation of the death of our grandson, whom I loved as a son, and whose devotion was as great as that of a son could be in help and consolation to me and mine. My bereavements the last thirty years of my reign have been, indeed, heavy, and though the labors, anxieties and responsibilities of my position have been great, yet it is my earnest prayer that God will continue to give me health and strength to work for the good and happiness of my dear country and empire while life lasts.

(Signed) VICTORIA.

This utterance of the Queen is the subject of general comment everywhere, particularly the fact that, although she has lost two children, she counts the death of the Duke Clarence as a bereavement second only to the death of the Prince Consort, thus confirming what has been said of Her Majesty's deep affection for her dead grandson. The royal expression is also it is thought intended to set at rest rumors as to Her Majesty's health, as she prays that she may be continued in good health, thus averring that she is in good health at present. It is thought singular also that Her Majesty should have chosen the Kaiser's birthday as the date for the issue of her thanks for the public sympathy.

Depression in London Stocks.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—There was considerable depression in the American market, this morning, owing to the closing out of a large amount of stock for account of the late Mr. Hume Webster, who committed suicide, last week. A receiver for the estate was appointed, on Monday, upon the application of creditors to the amount of £70,000. Large blocks of Louisville, Norfolk, Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific stocks were thrown on the market. The carry-over disclosed a considerable "bear" account.

Pocket maps of the city, at 50 cents each. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

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$10 Mackintoshes Reduced to $8
$15 Mackintoshes Reduced to $12
$18 Mackintoshes Reduced to $14.40
$20 Melissa Coats Reduced to $16

$4 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $3.20
$5 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $4
$6 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $4.80
$7.50 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $6

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$15 Men's Cape Ulsters Reduced to - $12
$4.50 Men's Rubber Coats Reduced to $3.60
$2.75 Men's Rubber Coats Reduced to $2.20

$8 Overcoats Reduced to - $6.40
$10 Overcoats Reduced to - $8
$12 Overcoats Reduced to - $9.60
$20 Overcoats Reduced to - $16

SEALERS' OUTFITS.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

The Religious Controversy in Nanaimo Waxes Warm—Realistic Acting in Erma, the Elf.

Governor Moresby Returns to Westminster with Five Indian Prisoners—C.P.R. Returns.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 27.—The trouble created by the stand made by Rev. D. A. McRae against Evangelists Hunter and Crossley has taken another turn, and the complimentary expressions of brotherly love are flying thick and fast. The author of the alleged garbled report of Rev. Mr. McRae's first sermon, which was the signal for the row to commence, has come forward and declared himself to be J. A. Teit. This gentleman most emphatically denies that either Revs. Hunter, Crossley or Baer had anything to do in any way with the report, or any knowledge of it, until after it was published. Rev. Mr. Baer also contributes another chapter to the controversy in which he accuses Rev. Mr. McRae of being guilty of the most palpable falsehood. He says he can get any, or all, of those who were present at the first consultation Mr. McRae had with his friends of the Ministerial Union, to swear that Mr. McRae falsified the facts in stating that he told them all to go home and mind their own business. In concluding his letter, Rev. Mr. Baer promises to show Rev. McRae up in his true light on Thursday next.

The uniforms for the Nanaimo Infantry corps have arrived and have been distributed. The first parade of the company, in uniform, will take place on Wednesday evening, and it is probable that there will be a church parade within the next week or so.

Louis Piero and Vincent Graconio, the two Italians who were charged with being implicated in last Sunday's shooting affray at South Wellington, were up before the Wellington magistrates, yesterday. The evidence against them was very weak and they were discharged. Ericeson and Johnson, the wounded men, are progressing very favorably.

The Wellington stabbing cases came up, yesterday, at Wellington, before Messrs. Planta, Matthews and Mathieson, J.P.'s. The evidence offered went to show that the wounds were not very dangerous, and, at request of counsel for prosecution, an adjournment was made until Friday next. In the meantime, it is probable that the charge of felonious wounding will be withdrawn, and a charge of assault substituted.

There is a good deal of discussion on the streets over a resolution introduced, at Monday night's meeting of the Council, to the effect that the admission, promotion and discharge of men and boys engaged in making and repairing streets, should be approved by a majority vote of the Street committee. The present system leaves the whole matter in the hands of the Street Superintendent, and there are many complaints that strangers get the preference over residents. On the other hand, it is contended that if the Street committee had control of what is really the city employment bureau, the wirepulling which would result would seriously affect the work done.

The race between C. Martin and Alex. McLean has been postponed till to-morrow, on account of the rough weather.

Mrs. J. Mahrer was found dead in bed this morning. The deceased had been subject to apoplectic fits, and had taken one last evening about ten o'clock. She was carried to bed. Mrs. Foster, who occupied the same bed, was horrified to find her dead this morning. The doctor says she had been dead several hours.

An inquest was held, to-day, on the body of H. Hague, who was thrown from a buggy on Sunday evening. After the witnesses had been examined the jury returned a verdict of "accidental death caused by deceased being thrown from his buggy on the Victoria Road."

NEW WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Jan 27.—A man named Harry Seymour was struck by the train a short distance East of Yale, yesterday, and had his shoulder and leg dislocated. He was brought to the city, today, and placed in the Royal Columbian hospital.

R. J. Armstrong, a prominent merchant and brother of Sheriff Armstrong, died this afternoon, aged 69.

Mather & Milligan's wharf was broken into, yesterday morning, and $100 worth of provisions stolen.

Father Benson, late superior of the society of St. John the Evangelist, is a guest of Bishop Sillitoe, and will remain some days. He is homeward bound from India and China.

Mr. Moresby returned, to-day, from the north, bringing five Indians connected with Long Jack's murder case. One of them supplied the whisky which led to the killing.

Prof. Sharpe, of the Experimental Farm, intends urging the Government to encourage sugar beet growing in B.C., by purchasing seed and giving it free, in small quantities, to the farmers. He says sugar beets can be grown to better advantage in British Columbia than anywhere else in Canada.

Great preparations have been made, here, for the celebration of the Chinese New Year, An immense quantity of goods have arrived by the Empress of Japan for the festival.

Rev. R. G. Mills has been inducted as pastor of the West Presbyterian Church.

The members of Westminster Central Labor Union have passed a resolution denouncing convict labor, and asking for assistance from Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria councils in their support of this movement.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—The C.P.R. traffic returns, for the week ending 14th January, were $386,000, compared with $282,000, the same week last year.

Joe Hess, Toronto's well-known temperance lecturer, is expected to lecture in Vancouver, shortly.

The SS. Eliza Edwards has gone northward again, on another halibut fishing excursion.

Mrs. J. B. Ker has received a letter from a Chinaman, at Darcey Island, saying that if he was not allowed to return to civilization, he would kill himself.

During the performance of Erma, the Elf, on Wednesday evening, in which Katie Putnam acted the part of the Little Red Devil, in the murder scene, where the dramatized Bill Sykes attempts to murder his wife, the acting was so realistic that the scream of a stage lady in distress was echoed by a lady in the dress circle, who went into violent hysterics, and was carried out of the house.

Rev. E. A. Telfer left for the East, yesterday. The following true story is told of the divine: He was once trustee of a large legacy left to an orphan child. A lawyer, who was the other trustee, got hold of the money and absconded. Mr. Telfer, in his efforts to return to the child what she had lost by the dishonest lawyer, has twice toured the world. It is said he has nearly accomplished his object.

The special committee of the Canadian National League met at the Alhambra hotel, this evening.

R. P. Cooke, B.A., C.E., died at 7 o'clock this morning. He was born at Birr, King's County, Ireland, in 1825, and came to Canada in 1852. He was engaged in the railway business in Toronto, Stratford, Kingston and Brockville. He has been a resident of Vancouver for three years, and was a Conservative in politics. At the time of his death he was Vice-Chancellor of the University of B. C., and President of St. Patrick's Society. A wife and three daughters survive him.

The scaffolding was taken from the Oppenheimer front of the Y.M.C.A. building, today. The front is much admired, and reflects credit on the architect and the choice of the philanthropist.

Major C. Clarke, representative of the English syndicate interested in the Crofter scheme, passed through on his way to Victoria, to-day. Major Clarke was non-committal. He would say nothing definite until certain measures were disposed of in the House.

Coroner McGuigan and Officer Geo. Calbeck are in Squamish enquiring into the death of John Grant, found dead in his cabin, on Sunday, with a bullet hole in his hat.

The ship Aristomene, 1,750 tons, Capt. Jones, has arrived from Java, with a cargo of 2,500 tons of raw sugar, for the B.C. Refinery. She had a very rough passage, and had to put into San Francisco in distress.

Arrangements have been made for the conveyance of a closed mail from Vancouver to Victoria, via Nanaimo, on Mondays.

Capt. Tillett, of the Empress of China, has been appointed acting marine superintendent for the C.P.R., at Hongkong. Mr. Archibald, formerly chief officer on the Empress of India, has been given command of the Empress of China, and Mr. Metcalfe, formerly second officer, has been promoted to be first officer.

The Union S. S. company's steamer Cutch has received a thorough overhauling, and was put back on the Nanaimo run again, yesterday.

There was danger for a few minutes, yesterday morning, that the Hastings sawmill would go up in smoke. The roof of the boiler house caught fire, but the blaze was soon extinguished by the mill brigade.

BLAINE AND CHILI.

A Correspondent of the London Chronicle Says Blaine Wants to Occupy Chili.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Chronicle, yesterday morning, published an article from an American correspondent bearing on the difficulty between the United States and Chili. The writer says he is not an admirer of Secretary Blaine, but has known him many years, and has come to recognize his strength of character and to appreciate the dangerous control he exercises over the American people. The correspondent declares that when Blaine hurried to Washington City two months ago he pretended to be in favor of a policy of peace, but in reality he wanted to gain time. He knew a sudden war between the United States and Chili would mean defeat, perhaps disastrous, for his country, which would be followed by a wave of adverse public opinion which would sweep him and his party out of power. When Blaine arrived at Washington City he proceeded to order war material and supplies shipped to San Francisco. Although Brooklyn and Philadelphia are the most Puritanical cities in the Union, workmen employed in the navy yards at those places were kept working on Sundays without intermission. The Secretary of State also superseded the "drawing-room" Admiral Walker by the "fire-eating" Gherardi. The opposition party did not care to object to this self evident design, and never demanded that the Chilian correspondence be made public. War with Chili, followed by military occupation of that country for some years, would give American merchants a chance to capture trade, and would please Blaine, who claimed that the new American tariff had not made markets. Once established in South America, it would be easy to find excuses to remain there, and it was probable that a revolution would break out in every South American republic, which would endanger the immense English investments in those countries. In conclusion, the correspondent says Blaine wants and means to quarrel. He is ambitious and knows how to flatter the vanity and the love of the Americans for the almighty dollar. If England desires to avoid war, she had better counsel Chili to submit to the demands of the United States.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Victoria market has generally been dull since the holidays. Many of the comestibles were largely purchased at that time, and of many of them there are considerable supplies in the hands of both dealers and consumers. Portland roller flour has advanced to $6.25 and $6.75, but the other brands remain without alteration. Barley has gone up to $40 per ton, the value of the other cereals being steady. Imported potatoes being $16 per ton, and Island grown $18. Vegetables of all kinds are in good demand, and there is no scarcity of them at, and even below, quotations. The farmers are bringing in quantities of eggs, which has had the effect of reducing fresh to 35c. per dozen, and imported (packed) to 25c. Fresh butter fetches from 32c. to 37½, and California from 50c. to 60c. per roll; Eastern creamery from 27c. to 29c., and Eastern dairy 25c. to 26c. Fruits are not over plentiful, in fact they are tending to scarcity, prices being, in consequence, firm. Oranges, according to quality, vary from $2.50 to $4 60 and $5. per case, the latter being the price asked for choice Navels. Lemons have a range of from $4.50 to $6.50. For dried fruits there is considerable inquiry at the ordinary run of prices. Valencia raisins 8½c., and sultanas 12½c. to 15c. New Canadian evaporated apples 11c. per lb. Hams and bacon have the usual consumptive demand at about the old figures. There is an ample supply of fresh meats, but prices are firmer Fish are very scarce. Spring salmon 12½c., steel heads 8c.; smoked salmon 12½c. to 15c.; fresh cod, three pounds for 25c.; skate 10c., and sturgeon 8c. to 10c. Poultry are none too plentiful, and there is an exceptionally heavy demand for chickens, this being the time of the Chinese New Year celebrations. The grocery trade has its ordinary activity; canned meats have advanced about 10 per cent. The ordinary staples are unchanged, with the exception of sugar, which has a firmer appearance, caused by the shortness of the beet crop, which nowadays materially affects the cane product. Lumber is very dull, and for some time there has been no change in quoted prices, although sales have been made at concessions. The retail dry goods houses are doing a considerable business at their clearance sales, and demands are being made both at wholesale and retail with considerable persistence for seasonable goods.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Money on call, loaned at easy rates to-day. The closing rate was 2 per cent; the highest, 2, and the lowest, 1½. Exchange closed steady. Posted rates, 4 85 to 4 87. Actual rates, 4 84 to 4.84½ for sixty days, and 4 85½ to 4.86 for demand. Governments closed steady. Currency, sixes, 109 bid; fours, Coupon, 115½; Extended twos, registered, 100 bid. Pacific Railroad bonds closed as follows: Union sinking funds, 107½ bid; Centrals, 106¾ bid. Lackawanna was the feature of the dealings on the Stock Exchange this morning. It was very heavily traded in, and with the exception of a spell of weakness in opening, its price went steadily up. It advanced from 145, the price current shortly after the opening to 148. Western Union suddenly developed great activity in the second hour, and advanced from 83½ to 85. The fluctuations in the general market were slight, and at noon values were only fractionally higher. The market was not so strong at 12 o'clock, while trading was less active. There were heavy realizations in Lackawanna, which caused that stock to lose most of the early advance. The "bears," too, attacked the market in connection with the selling of Lackawanna, and the more unfavorable outlook of the Chilian situation, as reported in the press reports from Washington, and the sensational report that Minister Egan had been assassinated, also helped to depress the market for a time. Prices finally closed irregularly and slightly changed from yesterday's figures. Oregon Navigation closed 2½ higher. The sales for the day amounted to 450,891 shares. Closing prices: Pacific Mail, 38⅞; Western Union Telegraph, 83¾; Northwest, 118¾; New York Central, 114¾; Northern Pacific, 23⅝; Northern Pacific, preferred, 67; Canadian Pacific, 88⅞; Oregon Improvement, 26⅞; Union Pacific, 48; Missouri Pacific, 63; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, 42¼; Denver & Rio Grande, 17; Oregon Navigation, 89⅞; Central Pacific, 33⅞; Texas Pacific, 12⅞; Great Northern, 123¾; Manitoba, 113; Fargo Express, 140; bar silver, 90¾; Commercial Cable, 150.

VICTORIA MARKET REPORT.

FLOUR—Portland roller	$ 6.75
Salem	6.25
Snowflake	6.50
Hungarian	6.50 @ 7.00
Victoria	5.75
Wheat, per ton	40.00@45.00
Oats, per ton	35.00
Barley, per ton	40.00
Middlings, per ton	30.00@32.50
Bran, per ton	27.50@29.00
Ground Feed, per ton	40.00
Oil Cake, per ton	35.00@40.00
Corn, whole	50.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.50
Oatmeal	4.50@5.25
Beans, large white, per 100 lbs.	5.00
" small " "	5.00
" Bayo "	5.50
Potatoes (Island), per ton	18.00
(imported), per ton	16.00
Onions	3@4
Hay, baled, per ton	18.00 @ 20.00
Straw, per bale	1@1.25
Beets, per lb	1c@1½
Carrots, per lb	1c@1½
Celery, per dozen	25
Apples, per box	1.25 @ 1.50
Apples per lb	3
Oranges, per case	3.75@4.50
Peaches, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per case	4.50 @ 6.00
Cabbage (white), per lb	1½
" (red) "	3
Turnips, per lb	1
Russel Sprouts, per lb	3
Cauliflowers, per doz	75
Eggs, Island, per dozen	35
" Imported, "	25
Butter, roll, Island, per lb	32½ @ 37½
" fresh, per lb	35
" California, per roll	60
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	18 @ 20
" California	20
Hams, American "	18@21
Bacon, American, per lb	16 to 20
" Rolled "	14—16
Shoulders, per lb	12½—13½
Lard "	15@20
Meats—Beef "	10@18
Sides "	9@10
Mutton, per lb	12@18
Lamb, forequarter	1.25
" hindquarter	1.50@1.75
Pork, fresh "	15@18
Veal, dressed, per lb	15@18
Tallow	5@6
Chickens, per pair	1.50@1.75
Teal, per brace	40@50
Grouse	75
Beef cattle	4@5
Sheep	6@7
Hogs	8@9
Calves	7½@8
Turkey per lb	20
Geese per lb	15
Hides	6@8½
Skins, sheep, each	25@75
Fish—Salmon (spring), per lb	12½
" (Steel head), per lb	8
Cohoe	8
Cod	3 lb. for 25c
Miscellaneous	8
Sturgeon	8@10
Kippered Salmon	15
Smoked Salmon	12½@15
Smelts	10
Perch, 3 lbs	25
Pickerel, 3 lbs	25
Skate	10

REMEMBRANCES.

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And had our introduction in the barn so old and quaint!
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The first time that I tackled you in the hayloft grim and gray.

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The trustees executed the deed and accepted the trust this day.

A meeting of creditors will be held in the office of the undersigned, 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 28th December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

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PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED BY THE RULES of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the eighteenth day of February, 1892.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Leg. Assembly.
Dated this 26th December, 1891. de27

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CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria —GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legistature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-third day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the fifty-fifth year of Our reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
de25-1m *Provincial Secretary.*

WANTS A SETTLEMENT.

Austria Trying to Close the Breach Between Italy and the Vatican.

A Financial Authority Favors the Nicaraguan Canal Scheme.

The Nicaraguan Canal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The Wall Street Journal says: An official of a leading transcontinental railroad says: "We have been examining the possible effects of the completion of the Nicaragua canal upon transcontinental business, and we have reached the conclusion that this great water way would have a pronounced effect in stimulating the business of all the transcontinental roads. It would first build up the Pacific coast, and this would directly bear upon the business of the transcontinental roads. The idea that a water way as a competitor injures a railway is wrong as statistics prove. While rates are lower on a road adjoining a canal than on a railway at a distance, the volume of business is so much greater as to make the net returns to the company a great deal larger. A canal increases the population and industries along the course. Just so with the Nicaraguan canal. This canal will bring business to the Pacific Coast, which at present does not reach it. It will plant enterprises where none now exist. The question to be solved is, of course, the vital one of who shall build the canal. The present construction company does not want government interference, but it is manifestly for the good of the country that our government should be a party to the building of it. It might be a good idea if all the leading nations of the world took a certain percentage of the stock for the sake of maintaining peaceful relations between the countries.

New Discoveries in Africa.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 26.—The Congo mail brings news that the Arab rebellion, reported some time ago, has been completely quelled. The Katanga country has been explored by the Belgian lieutenant, Lemarinel, who reports the discovery of a great wealth of ivory and gutta percha. His explorations completely alter the current geographical notions as to Katanga. The course of the Lonaliba river is altogether different from previous descriptions.

Closing in on Garza.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 26.—The state rangers, under the personal command of W. H. Maybry, adjutant-general of Texas, expect to have Garza surrounded before to-morrow night. The wily revolutionary leader will be called on to surrender, and, if he makes resistance, he will be taken dead or alive. The rendezvous of Garza is a ranch about 30 miles south of Alice, Texas, and the rangers are within ten miles of the place to-night. Captain G. F. Chase and the other commanders of United States troops in that section have been called on by General Maybry to assist the rangers. It is confidently expected that startling developments will take place within the next 36 hours.

More Contrabands Arrested.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 26.—Major Barnes, Custom Officer, and Deputy United States Marshall Dryden, to-night, wired United States Attorney Wood that they had effected the capture of nine Chinese, who had surreptitiously entered Idaho from British Columbia. Some time ago Dryden became satisfied that a great many Chinamen were sneaking across the boundary line, and now has proof that his suspicions were well grounded. The Chinese used Kootenay River as an avenue of ingress. It is an easy matter to cross the line, as no customs inspector is stationed there. The Chinese proceeded from Vancouver to Revelstoke, B. C., thence down the Columbia to the confluence with the Kootenay, and by the course of the latter stream to Idaho. The route is very round about, but quite feasible. It is a well known fact that smuggling has been carried on by people residing in Northern Idaho, and the officers have long been trying to capture the contrabandists, but without success.

The Quirinal and the Vatican.

ROME, Jan, 27.—It is learned from Vatican sources that, a few days ago, Cardinal Vanutelli had a long interview with the Pope on the subject of a reconciliation between the Holy See and Italy. The interview was prompted by the Emperor of Austria, who is personally interested in the matter. Austria, it is understood, asks of the Pope the participation of Catholics in the Italian parliamentary elections, and a modification of the present favorable attitude of the Holy See toward France. In return for this, Austria wants Italy to change her inimical attitude towards the Vatican to one of a more friendly character, and put an end to the religious persecution of Catholics. Austria has a triple end in view: To save the triple alliance from discredit in the Catholic world, to prevent the Vatican going over to the side of France, and to arrest the radical movement in Italy, which might in time threaten the position of the monarchy. The Italian court and government have signified approval of the re-approchement on the lines laid down.

Ben Butler's Plea for the Anarchists.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 27.—General Butler, yesterday, closed his argument before the United States Supreme Court on behalf of Anarchists Fielden and Schwab. The General dwelt, however, upon the effect that treaties had upon the rights of the men to have the whole case reviewed by the Supreme Court. He admitted that his clients, because they were foreign subjects, had no greater right than an American, except that that fact under the treaties gave them a right to have the case passed upon by United States courts, and in this way there was created a federal jurisdiction over all the doings of the State Supreme Court, which showed that the men were present when its judgment was pronounced, when in fact they were not bodily present. He argued that in this way the question was presented for review here, whether or not the absence of the men constituted a violation of that due process of law guaranteed by the constitution.

A Memphis Tragedy.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 26.—A large crowd surrounded and pushed its way into the undertaking establishment where lies the body of Miss Freda Ward, a prominent society girl who met her death yesterday at the hands of Miss Alice Mitchell, another society belle. Her father's anguish when he beheld his daughter's disfigured remains was heart-rending. Miss Jennie Johnson was arrested to-day as accessory, she having accompanied Miss Mitchell in the buggy and waited for her while the latter sprang out and cut her victim's throat. She denies having had any knowledge of Miss Mitchell's intentions, and in this she is corroborated by the murderess, who insists that she committed the crime solely to revenge herself for stories circulated by Miss Ward. The high social standing of all parties intensifies the sensation.

Ben Butler on the Message.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 25.—General B. F. Butler, when asked by a reporter for his views on the President's message, said: I have read the message and like its tone. One thing especially I am glad to see, and that is the frank and full endorsement it gives Minister Egan. I have come to the conclusion that the action of Chili towards our seamen was an outrageous, unpardonable wrong. I have seen some nonsense in the newspapers about submitting the matter to arbitration. If a man slaps me in the face I don't submit the slap to arbitration, and certainly not until he apologizes for the insult. If he says: "Oh, you must arbitrate because I am a little fellow and you can easily whip me," my answer would be: "In having insulted me, you are a bigger man than I am until you have apologized for the insult." The apology given, I would then consider the amount of damages. It is said there is no glory gained by a war with Chili. That may be true, but we are not seeking to gain anything. The point with us is to save our honor in the eyes of the nations of the world, and have reparation for the injury and insult to our citizens.

Noted Berlin Criminal.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—A noted criminal is now on trial, at the Berlin Assizes, in the person of Emil Hammerstein, who is charged with no less than 140 thefts and forgeries. It is stated that Hammerstein's field of operations has extended to Paris, New York, London, Amsterdam and this city. The first offence with which he is charged is the embezzlement of 100,000 marks from a firm with which he was associated in business.

The prisoner was born in 1851 and is a man of fine presence and polished manners, with a thorough knowledge of the world. He has occupied some positions of considerable responsibility, having been from 1871 to 1876 manager of the Lissauer silk stores in this city, and afterwards conducting a similar business on his own account. He failed in 1880 and since then has been a wanderer, engaging in numerous enterprises in was many parts of the world. His latest occupation was the exhibition of the powers of the phonograph, in the course of which he managed to get up some interesting entertainments.

Army and Navy Denounced.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. — The World's Halifax, Nova Scotia, special says: Rev. Henry F. Adams at a temperance meeting, last night, said that the army and navy were a curse to Halifax, and did more to injure the social life of the city than any other element. He denounced the British officers as parasites, who enjoyed the hospitality of citizens and then laughed at them. He had never known an officer who was a Christian, not even the garrison chaplains, while the private soldiers corrupted servant girls. The effect was that young citizens were compelled to go abroad for wives. Mr. Adams' speech caused a big sensation, and a number of people left the building to express their indignation.

HARRISON WAS HASTY.

Blaine's Advice Not Taken—The Democrats Making All Capital Possible Out of the Incident.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 26.—Others beside the Democrats are disposed to criticise President Harrison for his haste in submitting his message to congress in relation to the trouble between this country and Chili. There was a good deal of gossip in congressional and political circles, to-day, to the effect that it would have been a wiser course for the president to have waited some answer from the Chilian government in reply to his dispatch sent on January 21 before sending in his message. It is known that Secretary Blaine has all along done his best to restrain the President from forcing matters with the bumptious little republic south of us. The enemies of Blaine have been trying to discredit his action in this case by attempting to connect him with some financial scheme with ex-Mayor Grace, of New York, who is supposed to have business in Chili. The Washington City Post is one of the newspapers that have printed a good deal of rot in this connection. That Secretary Blaine's judgment was good is now fully understood by those who have an insight into the matter.

It is claimed that Secretary Blaine even urged the President to delay his message as late as yesterday morning. The advice thus given was not accepted, and the chief executive laid himself open to criticism on the part of the Democrats and some Republicans. There are Democrats who believe that the President had some intimation that Chili would apologize while his message was being read in Congress. To get at the facts in this case was the object of Congressman Breckinridge, of Kentucky, in presenting his resolution of inquiry in the House today. Had he urged the adoption of this resolution on the floor, there is no doubt that it would have passed. The Kentucky congressman, owing to some desire of the members of the committee on foreign affairs, decided to allow his resolution to be referred to the committee without demanding a vote in the House. It is not probable, of course, that President Harrison had received any dispatches from Chili, intimating that that Government would apologize, previous to the reading of his message, but he laid himself open to the criticism of the Democrats by the submission of that message, before allowing the Chilian Government the required time to answer his ultimatum.

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MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislative Assembly opens to-day. The labors of the representatives of the people are not likely to be very arduous. The people of this prosperous province do not need many or very elaborate laws either to preserve order or to keep them in the path of advancement. They are a *self-governing* people in the widest and best sense of the term. They are industrious, enterprising and law-abiding. They do not require the interposition of law to compel them to do right. They do that of their own accord. We do not believe that there is a community on this continent that less requires the restraining and protecting hand of law than does this which has its home in British Columbia.

The business of its legislators is chiefly to make such laws and such regulations as will enable the people to do the work of developing the resources of the country to the best advantage. This, we believe, the great majority of them are inclined to do. Whatever differences of opinion there may be among them as to the means to be used, their earnest desire is to promote the welfare of the province. In this they are ably directed and assisted by the men whom they have placed at the head of affairs. Anyone who observes at all closely the course pursued by the Government, must be convinced that its great, and its only, aim has been, and is, to do what is best for the great body of the people. The nature of the opposition of those who do not approve of its measures, and whose ambition it is to supplant it, shows this very clearly. Excepting what, at the very worst, may be properly described as a few faults and mistakes of administration, the Opposition have nothing to say against the Government. Its reputation for integrity, to begin with, is literally without a stain. This, in these days of corrupt administrators, and boodling politicians, is something for the people of British Columbia to be proud of. They have an honest Government. The policy it has established, and which it has pursued consistently and firmly is one devised and calculated to enable the people to make the most of their resources. For that purpose, it has caused the country to be explored; it has done all that the means at its disposal warranted to open up and to maintain good roads in all parts of the province. It has improved the land laws, with the view of promoting settlement by men who will reclaim the land by their own labor; it has done what it could to give the prospector and the miner a better chance, and it has maintained and perfected a system of public education, of which British Columbians are justly proud. We are not surprised that, when the representatives of the people meet, whatever their personal likes and dislikes may be, they find themselves bound to support a Government which shows in all its acts and measures that it has the welfare of the province at heart, and is prepared to do all it can to promote the prosperity of its inhabitants. We are certain that they will, this year, find the finances of the province in a healthy condition, and that they will see that every measure which the Government asks them to vote for is one devised for the express purpose of doing the greatest good to the greatest number. This being the case, we see very little room for legitimate opposition, and anticipate for the members a pleasant and an harmonious session.

THE ELECTION IN QUEBEC.

Time is evidently telling against Mr. Mercier and his party. The revelations that are being made are most damaging to him and to his colleagues. Honest Liberals, disgusted, are falling away from him every day, and the higher clergy of the province see it to be their duty to oppose the return to power of men, who so flagrantly betrayed the trust reposed in them by the people. The Toronto Globe, which for very shame's sake, is forced to give Mercier and his gang the cold shoulder, appears to have come to the conclusion that they were playing a losing game. It says in an article on the campaign in Quebec:

"Both sides in Quebec profess to be confident of the result of the elections. Mr. Mercier had a large majority in the last House and is conducting an active campaign. As a rule he meets the accusations hurled against him by hurling back others, for it is easy to show that the Bleus were corrupt enough when in office. The bishops are said to be against him, but he is strong with Monsieur le Cure in the country districts. On the other hand, the Castors or Ultramontanes, who drifted away from the Bleus, a few years ago, appear to be returning to their old associations, and there is no doubt that a thoroughly united Tory party would represent a very considerable majority of the votes in the province."

When the Toronto Globe expresses itself in this cold way about the chances of the Liberals in a provincial election, it may safely be taken for granted that it has come to the conclusion that they are certain to be defeated.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

The return of Mr. John A. Macdonald, for Victoria, Nova Scotia, shows that the advocates of unrestricted reciprocity have not undermined the loyalty of the true-hearted Highlanders of Cape Breton. Mr. Macdonald's opponent was the Hon. Mr. Ross, a native of the county, and as strong a candidate as the Liberals could find in the whole province. If any Liberal could have carried the county on personal grounds, it was Mr. Ross. Richmond, for which Mr. Gillies was returned in opposition to the Hon. Mr. Flynn a few days ago, is in the same part of Nova Scotia as Victoria. Reciprocity, if there were any chance of getting it honorably, would be a good election issue in those counties near the sea which have always had frequent and constant intercourse with the United States. But much as they value reciprocity they are not willing to pay the price which the Americans ask for it, and which some Liberals appear ready to give. Lanark, Glengarry, Richmond and Victoria have all gone in favor of the Government. We fully expect that the three elections to be held in Ontario to-day, in Kingston, Lincoln and Halton, will result in the return of three members to support the Abbott Government. The following is the list of pending bye-elections, corrected up to date, nominations being one week before election day:—

Kingston	January 28
Lincoln	January 28
Halton	January 28
Laval, P. Q.	February 1
Soulanges, P. Q	February 3
Lennox	February 4
Prince Edward	February 4
North Victoria	February 4
South Victoria	February 4
Peel	February 4
Queen's, N. S.	February 9
East Simcoe	February 11
East Bruce	February 11
Halifax	February 11

AMERICAN PENSIONS.

It is the boast of the people of the United States that their standing army, considering the extent of their territory aad the number of its inhabitants, is wonderfully small. And so it is. There is not a country in the world of anything like the size and population of the United States that is not obliged to support a very much greater number of fighting men. But, although the army of the United States is so small, its expenditure for military purposes, direct and indirect, is very large indeed. Not many people will believe that the military expenditure of the United States is nearly twice as large as that of Germany, which is admitted to be one of the strongest, if not the very strongest, military nation in Europe. But, strange as it may seem, this is the case. The military expenditure of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1891, was $154,415,951; that of Germany for the current year is estimated at $89,979,733. This is how the apparent anomaly is explained. The Americans, last year, expended as pensions to soldiers, and the relatives of soldiers, the immense sum of $124,415,951; their army cost them $30,000,000. Although the war ended more than a quarter of a century ago, the expenditure for pensions has been growing greater instead of smaller, as one would naturally suppose. In 1889, $87,644,779 was paid as pensions; in 1890, $109,857,534, and, in 1891, $124,415,951. There was paid out of the United States Treasury during the last ten years the enormous sum of $776,182,100. It cannot be said that the Americans are an ungrateful people. Very few nations could bear this tremendous burden, and fewer still would.

WAR WITH CHILI.

Notwithstanding all that has been said and done, we still venture to predict that there will be no war between the United States and Chili. President Harrison's diffuse message did not portend an outbreak of hostilities. It was evidently drawn up for election purposes. It is quite safe to say that the nearness of the Presidential election has its influence upon every act of the Administration of any general importance. It was necessary for the electors to be convinced that the Republican President is jealous of the nation's honor, and that he will not permit citizens of the United States or men in the United States' service, whether citizens or not, to be ill-used by any foreign government or any foreign mob. It was also politic, in view of the coming election, for the President to back up the action of the United States Minister to Chili without inquiring too closely into the way in which he conducted himself during the late civil war in that country. Mr. Egan represents a large, an active and an energetic class of electors. A strong and one-sided representation of the case between the two Republics would not lead to war, and would be a capital campaign document for President Harrison and his party. Every citizen of the United States who is at all intelligent, and who possesses a particle of common sense, knows very well that the Government of Chili, if it is not composed of lunatics, will, rather than engage in a glaringly unequal war which can have but one issue, give the United States any satisfaction it may demand for any injury, real or imaginary, provoked or unprovoked, it or its citizens may have sustained at the hands of Chilians. The mouse, in these days, at any rate, never seriously thinks of going to war with the cat. Harper's Weekly, a few days previous to the publication of the President's message, put the case between the two countries admirably, in very few words. It said: "To foment war feeling is criminal. We are already not without fault in the matter. So far as it appears, our conduct in sending and retaining Egan as our Minister, was needlessly irritating, and, the stronger we are, the less like a bully need we behave." There are no doubt hundreds of thousands, in all parts of the States, who take this view of the matter. The Government knows this very well, but to keep the jingoists in good humor, and to incline them to vote for the Republican candidate, the President's message was indited.

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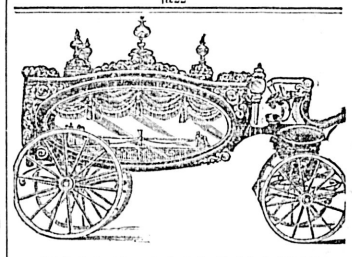

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THE CITY.

Ward's Imperial Theatre.

This popular theatre had a filled house again last night to witness the performance of the "May Blossom." To-night the ever popular and beautiful Irish drama "Kathleen Mavourneen" will be played.

To Establish a Coffee House.

The ladies and gentlemen interested in the establishment of a coffee house in this city, will meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-morrow evening, to consider the project in detail. It is expected that the coffee house will be opened in the new Wilson & Dalby block.

Opening of the Legislature.

The 1892 session of the legislature will be formally opened at 3 o'clock, this afternoon, by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. The Guard of Honor, 48 men of "C" Battery, in charge of two officers and three "non-coms.," and accompanied by the full, band will turn out in winter parade uniform.

Will Be Kept On.

Messrs. Earle and Prior, having wired to Ottawa in regard to the order to Postmaster Shakespeare to dismiss his temporary staff on February 1st, a second communication from the department has been received by the postmaster, in which he is advised that tha clerks of the "temporary staff" are to be retained, for the present at least.

Two Races Arranged.

Alex. McLean, the champion oarsman of the city of New Westminster, has returned to the Fraser River city, happy in having made two races with Island men. He will paddle in his own skiff, and Martin of Nanaimo will row, for $50 a side. McLean has also a race on with Bush of Victoria—distance 450 yards, stakes $50 a side—Bush to row in a shell and McLean in a skiff.

Borne to the Grave.

The remains of the late Aaron Workman were yesterday conveyed to Ross Bay cemetry. The funeral took place from his residence at 2 o'clock p.m., and a quarter of an hour later from Christ Church Cathedral, a large number of members of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., attending. The pallbearers were Messrs. Stevenson, H. Waller, T. W. Carter, J. H. Meldram, B. H. Anderson and J. Hawkins.

Harper vs. Cameron.

This *cause celebre* was before Mr. Justice Crease again, yesterday, on motion for judgment. The case has already been before the courts on several occasions, and reported in the columns of the COLONIST. Yesterday, Harper was represented by Hon. A. N. Richards and Mr. Bodwell (Bodwell & Irving), and Cameron by Mr. McPhillips. The whole day was taken up with argument by counsel on both sides, and having heard all that was to be said pro and con, His Lordship reserved his decision.

A Reminiscence.

The veteran Major Downie, talking to a Nanaimo Free Press man, recalls the fact that the first Burns' Anniversary dinner in Victoria was held at the old Colonial Hotel, on January 25th, 1860. The year after that, the first St. Andrew's Society was formed, Major Downie installing Messrs. R. Finlayson, Dr. Tolmie, Laing, of the Bank of British Columbia; Shepherd, of the Bank of North America; Robertson, Stewart, and Thomas Gorrie. After the installation, the members attended divine service in St. John's Church, on Douglas street.

The High School's New Principal.

The St. Catherines Star says: "Mr. William Burns, who, for the past three years, has held the position of science master at the Collegiate Institute, and who has lately received an appointment in the province of British Columbia, left on Monday afternoon for the scene of his duties. Previous to his departure he was presented with a well filled purse by the students of the Collegiate Institute, with whom he was a general favorite. A number of them also accompanied him to the station. Mr. Burns' position in the school will be a difficult one to fill."

Procrastination Doesn't Pay.

Hector McKenzie, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, was before the city police magistrate, yesterday, his case serving as a forcible illustration of the dangers of procrastination. He neglected to pay his license fees on the beginning of the New Year. and Chief Sheppard accordingly had him summoned for selling without a license. Mr. Mills appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Yates defended, explaining how the non-payment of the fees was merely an oversight. It was, however, an oversight that cost Mr. McKenzie $125, that being the amount of the fine.

The Salmon Will be Plentiful.

The present winter has been unusually monotonous along the northern coast; so say residents at the ports called at by the Danube, which returned from the Naas, yesterday. There has been "plenty of snow," and, consequently, "plenty of salmon" may be looked for this summer. In addition to the old canneries, the new one at Claxton—where the sawmill will be running in March—will be ready for work as soon as the fish come, and it is reported that still another cannery will go up at River's Inlet. The only accident recorded, for months past, was a tremendous landslide, not far from the North Pacific cannery, which carried a quantity of cordwood into the river, but did no other damage.

The Celestial New Year.

To-night, all Chinatown will be alive and bright with lanterns of every color. The constant canonade of crackers and the beating of gongs and snakeskin drums will usher in their New Year in a manner dear to the heart of every wearer of the pig-tail. Appropriate ceremonies, apart from the noisy ones, will also take place. There is to be a big banquet in the hall of the Benevolent Society, on Fisgard street, and a religious celebration in the same place afterwards. To-morrow, New Year's Day will see the customary calling indulged in, and for days afterwards Chinatown will, no doubt, be littered with red paper, and impregnated with a strong odour of gunpowder.

"Contraband" from Victoria.

Ah How, a well-known Chinese resident of Seattle, was brought before United States Commissioner Emery, at Seattle, charged with being unlawfully in the country. He had made a trip to Victoria, and upon his return he was arrested by Customs Inspector Coblentz. Upon his establishing the fact of his residence at Seattle for fourteen years, the commissioner let him go. The commissioner, in making his decision, took occasion to give the reasons for his action. He said that while the Chinese exclusion act was intended to totally exclude Chinese from entering the United States and the collector was doubtless acting under the law, the judicial representatives of the Government did not recognize the Secretary of the treasury, but rather looked to the spirit and intention of the law. He was satisfied that Ah How went over to Victoria in good faith, expecting that he would be allowed to come back without trouble. Strictly speaking he had violated the law, but equitably he belonged in the United States and, applying all the principles of right and justice, the commissioner would have to discharge him.

Death Has All Seasons for His Own.

The hand of death was yesterday laid upon Miss Grace E. Mitchell, daughter of Mr. Thomas Mitchell, of 55 Maclure street, and a young lady having many friends in this city, the place of her birth. She was, at the time of her decease, in her twentieth year, just budding into womanhood.

The Grizzly Bear Mine.

A recent letter from the manager of the Grizzy Bear mine, owned by the Stadacona Silver-Copper Mining Co., states that "the cross-cut from the heading of the tunnel to the hanging wall, is all quartz and full of mineral, and improves the further it goes into the cross-cut." The weather at the mine was good, though the snow was seven feet deep.

Another Compliment.

In a letter acknowledging the receipt of "Victoria Illustrated," the manager of the Meriden Britannia Co., Hamilton, Ont., says: "We beg to acknowledge the receipt of the beautiful souvenir of Victoria that you so kindly sent us. The book is much admired by all who have seen it, and is pronounced the best gotten up of any yet attempted by any other city."

Alleged Malicious Injury.

Mr. E. Pearson, J. P., sat in the Provincial Court at two o'clock, yesterday, to continue the hearing of the case of Justus E. Williams, charged with maliciously injuring property at Malcolm Island. Mr. Eberts, for defendant, was on hand, but counsel for the prosecution was not in attendance, and the case was accordingly adjourned until to-morrow morning, Mr. Pearson strongly objecting to be brought to court and not find the interested party ready to go on with the case.

Uniformed Sir Knights.

At last night's meeting of Victoria division No. 2, U. R. K. of P., the following Sir Knights were elected office-bearers for the current term: S. L. Redgrave, Sir Knight Captain; H. A. Duke, First Lieutenant; Samuel Sea, Second Lieutenant; Phil. Hall, Recorder; Thomas Deasy, Treasurer. The retiring Sir Knight Captain, H. F. W. Behnsen, installed the newly-elected officers, and afterwards refreshments and a concert programme made the remainder of the evening pass very quickly. The division decided to visit Far West lodge to-morrow evening, the occasion of the official visit of the Grand Chancellor of British Columbia, James H. Crossan, of Nanaimo lodge No. 4.

Hamlin, Bourchier & Co.

Mr. L. B. Hamlin, C.E., has become a partner with Mr. Francis Bourchier in the real estate business, and the firm will in future be known as Hamlin, Bourchier & Co. The senior member of the firm is well-known to all residents of British Columbia, he having been engineer in charge for the Dominion Government on one of the most difficult sections of Canadian Pacific railway construction in this province. Mr. Hamlin had also important positions in railway construction in Eastern Canada, from the time of the building of the Grand Trunk. Since the completion of the C.P.R., he has been a resident of Victoria. Having so extended a professional and business experience and acquaintance throughout Canada, and having seen the progress of towns and cities, and the causes that led to their growth, he is well qualified as an authority in real estate and financial matters pertaining to the same, and will, undoubtedly, be highly successful in his new calling.

Mr. Bourchier is too well-known as a shrewd, far-seeing, rustling real estate man to need any introduction to the public. The firm, as reconstructed, is sure to be eminently successful. So soon as furnishing is completed, they will move into the office adjoining that of the C.P.R. on Fort street.

The Late Walter Dewdney.

Mr. S. Alder, yesterday, said that the original cause which led to the unfortunate death of Walter Dewdney, at Vernon, was in a cruel practical joke played upon him in the early sixties. As all old Cariboolites are aware, Frank Way's house, at Deep Creek, was the scene of numerous practical jokes, many of them bringing serious consequences to the victims. The late Mr. Dewdney rode up to the house one day on a partly broken horse. While inside several of the habitues of the place removed the saddle, placed several tacks, with the points to the skin, underneath, and loosely secured the saddle again. They also removed the bit from the horse's mouth and caught it under his lower jaw. Mr. Dewdney vaulted into the saddle unconscious of what had been done, and the animal, maddened by the penetrating tacks and freed from its bit, threw its rider into the air, he falling heavily on his head. He was picked up unconscious and taken into the house, where he remained in a state of stupor for a couple of days. Dr. Carroll, who had been sent for, arrived and succeeded in bringing about a recovery, though, he said, it was a wonder Dewdney was not killed, and stated his belief that the accident would eventually cause his death. It is highly probably that this injury to the brain in early manhood was the primary cause of Mr. Dewdney's unfortunate act.

Admiralty Court.

The case of Alof Lee, owner of the fishing boat Salmon, against the steamship Olympian, for damage done the former through the negligence of the latter, in Victoria, on October 6th last, was before the Chief Justice, yesterday. Lee claimed $100 damages. Mr. J. P. Walls, instructed by Mr C. Dubois Mason, appeared for plaintiff, and Deputy Attorney-General Smith for defendant. The evidence went to show that on the morning in question the Olympian was lying at Turner's wharf, and that the Salmon was inside. At 6.45 the first whistle of the Olympian was sounded, and some minutes afterwards her machinery was put in motion, but her hawsers had not been removed. Just at this time the Salmon put out, and the steamer struck her, causing the amount of damage claimed. The plaintiffs relied upon the fact that at the time the machinery was set going, no whistle was sounded, nor was there any indication given that the steamer was about to move—that it was the duty of those on board to see that they had a clear course before moving ahead, and, in failing to do so were negligent in duty. The defence was that the hour of the vessel's departure, (7 p.m.), was well known, and that the whistle sounded fifteen minutes previous was sufficient warning to keep clear. His lordship held that both parties were more or less to blame, and assessing damages at $75, ordered both sides to pay costs.

The Fine Art Gallery.

Before buying your Christmas presents inspect the fine line of goods at Joseph Sommers, No. 50 Government street, two doors below Bank of B. C. *

PLATFORM AND STAGE.

Scotsmen Enjoy a Rare Musical Treat in Honor of Robbie Burns' Anniversary.

Victorians to be Treated to a Season of Opera—In the Y.M.C.A. Rooms.

Mr. James Campbell, the new leader, has assumed charge of The Victoria theatre orchestra, and rehearsals are held daily.

Mortimer's rooms, at 115 Government street, were more than crowded last evening, when a capital stereoptican exhibition was given. It will be repeated each evening this week.

Although only open for two days, the sale of seats for the Katie Putnam engagement is already very considerable, and big houses are assured. "Love Finds a Way" is a new play here, but its name and its record recommend it; "Erma, the Elf" is a popular bill; and "Old Curiosity Shop," the matinee attraction, should crowd a theatre anywhere and at any time.

At the Young Men's Christian Association last evening a nice time was spent. The amusement took the form of a parlor social, and quite a number were present. Those who entertained were Miss Shaw. Messrs. Barham, Newling, and DeBresay. Miss Beaton also gave a reading, which was highly appreciated, and in all the evening passed off in quite an enjoyable manner.

There is a strong probability that Andrew's Opera company, a well-known Eastern organization, of forty-two people, will play a two weeks' engagement at The Victoria during February. They are now in communication with Manager Collins, and he is all but certain of their appearance. Grand and comic opera will be produced on alternate nights, the bill being changed daily, and the operas being given with special music and special scenery, carried by the company. Their repertoire includes twenty-one of the latest and prettiest operas of the day.

As usual, when he undertakes to entertain, Postmaster Shakespeare had a full house last evening. The Gorge Road church was filled, and the views thrown upon the canvas, illustrative of the life of Christ and of homes and home life in England and Scotland, were of unusual merit. The lecturer was assisted very capably by Mr. A. Maynard. During the intermission Prof. Seward favored the audience with a solo in his fine baritone; while, descriptive of an evening scene, Miss Humber and Mr. Firth gave a very appropriate and melodious duet. The financial result of the entertainment was all that could be desired.

At The Victoria, to-night, the fine old drama "Presumptive Evidence," will be given by the members of Seghers' Council No. 85, Y. M. I., and the Young Ladies' Institute No. 33, in aid of the organ fund of St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral. The plot of the drama was published at length in these columns, a week or so ago. Before the drama, the short comedy "My Wife's Second Floor," will be given by Messrs. F. H. Lang, Thomas Sehl, Joseph Mellon and H. J. O'Leary, Misses Dolan and Powell and Mrs. Teporten; and during the evening Mr. James Collins will recite "The Blind Piper and His Dog." The cast for "Presumptive Evidence" is as below:

Duke Dorgan	F. J. Sehl
Pryce Kinchela	Joseph Mellon
Lewy Madigan (with song)	F. H. Lang
Justice Hammond	W. H. Hall
Fred	T. Sehl
Jack	L. Gray
Phadrig	M. Steele
Jailor	M. Rubanick
Pennie McLaughlin	Mrs. C. Teporten
Cauthleen	Miss Kate McDowell
Nelly	Miss E. Sehl
Judith	Miss A. Dolan
Shelah	Miss E. Baines

Sailors, Soldiers, Peasants.

Last night, the school room of the First Presbyterian Church was crowded to suffocation with a most appreciative audience, who, by the manner in which they applauded every item on the fine programme, showed that they were keenly alive to the Scotch dialect and humor that predominated among the various songs and choruses rendered. The occasion was the celebration of Burns' anniversary, and the concert was given under the auspices of the First Presbyterian Church choir. The first part opened with a part song, "Scotland Yet," by the choir. Their singing gave evidence of perfect training, and their effort was most deservedly received with the greatest pleasure. Mr. J. G. Brown, an invaluable aid in entertainments of this character, followed with a song, "The Highlandman's Toast." Needless to say he was recalled after a persistent round of applause. One of the most pleasing features of the evening's amusement followed. It was a violin solo by Mr. Nash. The player delighted his audience with a great number of Scotch airs, given in a manner that proved him a perfect master of the instrument. Miss Russell, whose appearance was the signal for much hearty appreciation, which proved her a favorite, essayed the ever popular "Bonnie Dundee" and brought down the house completely, her rendering being most spirited and excellent. Mr. G. F. Watson followed with "The Lea Rig," another old familiar melody and, of course, a general favorite. A duet, "Bothwell Bank," given by Messrs. Moir and Kinnaird, was sung beautifully, the voices blending throughout in perfect harmony. Mr. H. Erskine's song, "Burns' Farewell to Ayrshire," which came next, was a gem, the pathetic music adding just that touch of sadness sufficient for a reminiscence of the days when "Robbie" lived and did his immortal work. The first part concluded with a humorous sextette, "Kate Dalrymple," sung by the ever-popular Glee Club, whose appearances in public are always the signal for unbounden applause. After the usual interval, the choir appeared for the second time, in the part song "Oh, Why Left I My Hame?" Mr. J. A. Grant came next with "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton," given in a way that proved him a careful and accomplished singer. Mrs. Turnbull's item, "Ye Banks and Braes," one of the oldest and most popular, though common, of Scotch airs, was among the best portions of the entertainment. Mr. J. G. Brown, who was responsible for "Robin Tamson's Smiddy," had to respond to the continued applause that greeted his effort, with "The Laird o' Cockpen." Mr. Allen's dialect recitation "The Skule Board Examination," was productive of a great deal of laughter, while Messrs. Kinnaird and Erskine, with "Flora Macdonald's Lament" and "McGregor's Gathering" respectively, contributed a good deal towards the success of the evening's entertainment. The affair closed with another sextette by the Glee Club, and "Auld Lang Syne."

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25 doz. Ladies' Fine Cash. Hose, various lines, worth from 75c. to $1, all at 33c. per pair.

35 doz. Ladies' Black Cash. Hose, full finished, 3 pairs for $1.

70 doz. Children's Black Cash. Hose, all sizes, one price, 3 pairs for $1.

20 doz. Ladies' and Girl's Fine Wool Combinations, greatly reduced.

Ladies' Wool Shawls very cheap.

15 doz. Ladies' Fine Balbriggan Vests, various makes, all at 50c.

2,000 yards Calico at 5⅜c, original price 10c.

White Muslin Embroideries from 2c per yard up, very cheap.

Great assortment Dress Buttons, original price from 50c to 75c per card, all at 5c per dozen.

Ladies' Linen Collars, various shapes, 25c upwards, now all at 5c each.

Fancy Work Articles, Felt Goods, etc., etc., much less than half price.

A good line of Corsets, regular price $1.75, reduced to $1.

Our complete stock of Trimmed Millinery, French patterns, etc., etc., put in two lines at $2.50 and $5.00.

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MINERALS IN KOOTENAY.

The Superintendent of the Reduction Works at Barkerville Talks About Them.

Mr. A. E. Martin, manager of the Government Reduction Works at Barkerville, is in town, and in conversation with a COLONIST reporter, last night, said that mining prospects appear to be very good. The works have closed down for the season owing to the frost and the snow, but during their operation business was brisk. There was not, this year, stuff enough to keep the works constantly going, but with recent mineral developments it is safe to predict a busy time when the spring opens. In the Black Jack they have drifted from the 120 feet level to 88 feet along the ledge, but, being an open shaft, they were obliged to close down a couple of months ago. At the Mosqito an open cut has been made in the ledge, with indications so bright as to warrant the company in tunneling at a greater depth. Having got in some 50 feet, the frost and snow stopped operations. The Waverley has made wonderful progress, making good pay and promised, with further development, to prove a very good thing. The Government Reductions Works closed down last month, having proved a great boon to the mineral interests of the country. At the Black Jack there is, at present, only a one-stamp mill, but efforts are being made, with every hope of success, to make its power five-stamp, when it will deal with all the ore the Black Jack and Mosquito can turn out. The phosphates from the stamp-mill, thus enlarged, and in full operation, will keep the Government reduction works going. "You have already published in the COLONIST," said Mr. Martin, "all the news of my section of the country, and anything I have to say would be stale. The winter season has closed down all the works, and, up to that time, you appear to have had all the news. Next season I hope to have a splendid account to give you, as I am satisfied as to the immense resources of the country."

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AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO'Y.

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LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—From Shawnigan Lake Hotel, on 17th inst., a bay horse, 10 years old; white spot on forehead; had halter on when last seen. A reward will be given for the return of the horse. ja23-d6t-w1

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MINING DURING 1891.

Results of the Year's Work in the Camps of the Nelson Division.

None of the People Who Attended Strictly to Business Went Broke.

From the Nelson Miner.

While the hopes of the people who live in the Nelson division of West Kootenay district were not realized during the year as regards mine development, they should be fairly well be satisfied with the general results obtained. While a large number of men were not employed for wages, fully 200 men did more or less work that went to show that the mineral deposits and ledges of the division go down. While large shipments of ore were not made, the work done proved that the ore is in sight. While the Silver King was not sold, as many hoped it would be, its owners expended more money in development work than any other mine management in the province (excepting, of course, the coal companies on Vancouver Island.) While direct railway connection was not made so as to give the lake country uninterrupted communication with the outside, trains were run over the entire length of the Columbia & Kootenay railway, a branch of the Canadian Pacific. While no new machinery (except one vanner) was brought in, none that was already in was allowed to rust. While no one got rich, no one who attended strictly to business went broke. The readjustment of the mining laws worked no hardship, other than compelling mine owners to pay $6 for recording assessment work where $2,50 only should be paid. The money set apart for public works in the division was economically and judiciously expended. The group of mines locally known as the "Hall mines" must still be accorded the palm of being the greatest in the Kootenay Lake country. The work done during the year on one of the group (the Silver King) proved that the ore body is not only continuous but that it goes down. The main tunnel is now through the Silver King ground and 25 feet into the Kootenay Bonanza, it being in 750 feet in all, with the face fully 300 feet below the surface. A winze was sunk in the tunnel to a depth of 64 feet, and a 100-foot crosscut run from its bottom. Five crosscuts were run from the main tunnel, the last showing the ore body to be 35 feet in width. In all, about 1000 feet of tunneling, and crosscutting was done during the year, and including the money expended on the wagon road fully $50,000 were disbursed for wages, supplies, etc. Twelve men are now employed in the tunnel. On the Dandy, over 500 feet of tunnels, drifts, and crosscuts were run, at an expense of $15,000. On the Grizzly Bear, about 300 feet of tunnels and crosscuts were run, at a cost of $9000, and 8 men are still employed. An aggregate of 1000 feet more of tunnels and shafts were run and sunk on the Whitewater, Wild Cat, Vinita Boy, Royal Canadian, Lizzie C., Hidden Treasure, Democrat, Sunrise, Muldoon, Majestic, Evening, and other claims in the division. The amount of money expended during the year can safely be placed at $100,000 for development work, most of the assessment work being done by claim owners themselves. For that expenditure there is fully $100,000 worth of ore on dumps, where it will probably remain until reduction works are erected in the district.

ON THE GOLD BELT.

To the Hussey bank failure at Spokane is attributed the cause for the non-resumption of operations at the Poorman, the best known claim in the gold belt southwest of Nelson, and the fact of its lying idle had a depressing effect on the owners of contiguous claims. Considerable work was done on the Wild Cat, and a trial run made on its ore. The trial run proved the ore too low-grade to pay, unless the cost of milling was reduced to a minimum. On the Royal Canadian work was carried on in the tunnel during winter and spring. A few tons of ore were run through the Poorman mill during the summer, with a result that was satisfactory to the owners, for it proved that the ore was higher grade than pronounced by many experts who examined the property. Work was resumed in the tunnel in the fall, and its face is now reported in good-looking ore, the ledge being from 3 to 4 feet wide, between well defined walls. Development work was also done on the Majestic and Muldoon, the latter being the south extention of the Royal Canadian. Two men are now at work on it. On Rover creek the Whitewater company began operations in the spring by packing in the Huntington mill from the Gold King property. The mill was run about 3 months during the summer; and while the run showed the ore equally as rich as that from the Poorman (which averages about $25 a ton,) it is not satisfactory to the owners, because of the loss in the tailings. While operations were carried on, 8 to 14 men found employment at the mine and mill. Little more than assessment work was done on the other claims, numbering about 50, in the belt.

THE NORTH SIDE OF THE KOOTENAY.

In that part of Nelson division lying north of the Kootenay river and west of Nelson the work done during the winter did not develop anything to justify continuing work during the summer. The croppings indicate large ledges, but there is so little mineral in the vein matter that it will require both faith and capital to reach the "pay streak." The only claim on which work is now being done is the Peterborough, 2 men being employed.

PLACERS.

Much was expected of the placer ground on Hall creek; but little, however, was realized. The hydraulic ground on 49 creek was also disappointing. The Chinese on Bird creek did not make fortunes. In all, about $3,000 was taken from these creeks. Hall creek was rich in spots, and as high as $20 a day to the man was made; but the area of the rich spots was small in comparison to that of the barren ground. The men who worked on 49 creek claim that ground will pay if properly worked; but no one with the requisite capital appeared willing to take hold. Bird creek was a good deal like Hall creek—rich in spots.

NEW DISCOVERIES.

In the early part of the summer, reports of rich finds came in from Rover creek, and, although the ore (galena and carbonates) ran high in silver, the ledges were small and the locators poor, therefore but little work was done. Later in the season, a party of prospectors made discoveries on one of the tributaries of the Salmon, but the Slocan excitement caused a suspension of work after a shaft had been sunk several feet on the discovery claim. Residents of Balfour prospected a creek emptying into the outlet, opposite that place, and near its head made several locations. The ore (galena) found was of good grade, but no work, of consequence, was done. The discovery of a 600-foot ledge on the north side of the Kootenay, 14 miles to the northeast of Nelson, created a little excitement, but it soon died out. Several locations were made and three men are now at work on one of them, on which they have a tunnel in 40 feet. The ore is low grade and pyritic, assaying $3 in gold and $27 in silver. No new finds worthy of note were made on Toad mountain. In October, the arrival at Nelson of a number of prospectors to record locations made on the headwaters of a creek (now named Carpenter) emptying into the east side of Slocan lake created no little excitement, as their coming had been preceded by rumors of the almost fabulous richness of the ore found in ledges of great width. From that time until the end of the year the new district was visited by probably 150 prospectors, the greater number of whom made locations. While assays invariably showed the ore to be high-grade, no work was done on any of the claims. This was not because of a lack of faith, but because the discoveries were made so late in the fall that trails could not be cut from accessible points to them, so as to permit tools and provisions being packed in. Even now, the end of the nearest trail is distant 10 to 12 miles from the discoveries. However, that section will be easily accessible in the early summer of this year, since there is great rivalry between the parties interested in the Kaslo Creek and Slocan River routes, to say nothing of the route the people of Revelstoke will open by way of Nakusp Creek. A village has been started at the mouth of Carpenter Creek, distant about 10 miles from the discoveries, where supplies can now be obtained. Parties who camped New Year's Eve on the Noble Five claim, one of the first locations made, informed the Miner that the snow is about eight feet deep, and that in their opinion it will be useless for prospectors to go into the country earlier than May.

SALES.

About 50 sales of claims, of more or less value, were made during the year. Early in the spring A. M. Ester purchased an eighth interest in the Dandy for $4,000 cash, and obtained a bond on the other seven-eighths at a figure up in the thousands. Owing to the delay in beginning work on the wagon road from Nelson to Toad Mountain, which rendered it impracticable to place machinery on the property, the terms of the bond were re-adjusted late in the fall and most of the working force laid off. The Iroquois was purchased by J. E. Boss for $14,000 cash. Mr. Boss also purchased the Grizzly Bear and Silver Queen, paying $8,000 for them. Other sales were made at figures ranging from $250 to $2,500, the latter price being paid for the Last Chance, and the Jim Crow, and for an interest in the Odie. J. C. Cobaugh transferred his interest in the Hall mines for $20,000 cash, the interest being a twenty-sixth. John Wallace's interest in the Whitewater on Rover creek was also sold during the year, at a figure said to be $10,000. The sales for the year aggregated fully $100,000.

OUTLYING DIVISIONS.

But little development work was done in either Goat River or Trail Creek divisions during the year. In the former, about 60 locations in all have been made, the best known of which is the Alice. In the latter the owners of the Le Roi did about all that was done, aside from assessments.

ROADS AND TRAILS.

The road begun in the summer of 1890 was completed from Nelson to the mines on Toad mountain. The cost was borne by the government and the mine owners, the latter contributing about $10,000 of the total amount expended. The distance is between eight and nine miles and the grade comparitively easy. The government made no other expenditures on roads or trails in the division, but mine owners and citizens built altogether about 40 miles of trail, the one up Slocan river alone being 25 miles long. All parts of the division are now easily accessible by trail, and when actual work proves any group of mines workable propositions, means will, no doubt, be found to build wagon roads to them.

MINING RECORDS.

The Gold Commissioner's office for West Kootenay district, was removed from Revelstoke to Nelson, during the year, which largely increased the amount of business transacted at the Nelson office. T. H. Giffin, the mining recorder, recorded about 1,000 records and records of claims, records of assessment work, bills of sale, and other documents pertaining to the mining business.

TOWNS.

The towns in the division are Nelson, Robson, Slocan City, and Eldorado City.

THE SOCIAL EVIL.

To THE EDITOR: In your contemporary's report of Tuesday's proceedings at the city police court, and headed, "A Profitable Session," the fines collected are shown to amount to $350. This large sum clearly proves that simple fines imposed have no deterrent effect on the delinquents of either sex in suppressing the growing evil, as recent cases show; whereas, imprisonment would, I think, without the option of a fine, not only give time for moral reflection, but be more creditable to the reputation of this city, and stop swelling its funds from such tainted sources.

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FACT AGAINST FICTION.

The Misleading Character of Circumstantial Evidence.

There is no figment of the imagination—if it is all within the limits of possibilities—more curious or strange than some things that actually happen. The following is an instance in proof of this:

A few years ago Frank Millet, the well-known artist, war correspondent and story writer, published a short story in a leading magazine which had as its principal feature the mysterious killing of a Parisian artist in his own studio, says the Detroit Free Press. A web of circumstantial evidence led to the arrest of a model who had been in the habit of posing for him. But through some chain of circumstances which the writer of this has now forgotten the murder, if murder it can be called, was found to have been caused by the discharge of a firearm through the force of capillary attraction. The firearm was used by the artist as a studio accessory and was hung in such a manner that he was directly in line with it. Its discharge occurred when he was alone in his studio.

The story was a vivid and ingenious flight of the imagination. Now for its parallel in fact:

A recent number of the Albany Law Journal tells of the arrest of a man upon the charge of killing his cousin. The dead man was found lying upon a lounge about three o'clock in the afternoon with a thirty-two caliber ball in his brain. The cousin, who had an interest of one hundred thousand dollars in his death, was alone with him in the house at the time. The discovery of the real cause of death was due to the lawyer of the accused, who took the rifle from which the ball had been fired, loaded and hung it upon the wall and then marked the form of a man upon a white sheet and placed it upon the lounge where the man had been found. Then a heavy cut-glass pitcher of water was placed upon a shelf above. The temperature was ninety degrees in the shade. The pitcher of water acted as a sun glass, and the hot rays of the sun shining through the water were refracted directly upon the cartridge chamber of the rifle. Eight witnesses were in the room, and a few minutes after three o'clock there was a puff and a report and the ball struck the outlined form back of the ear and the theory of circumstantial evidence was exploded.

This is interesting, not only because the real occurrence is quite as strange as the imagined one, but because the fact came after the fiction and paralleled it so closely.

SAVED BY A SWOON

An Unconscious Woman Sniffed at by a Lion, but Not Injured.

The circus gave Tecumseh, Ala., excitement enough on a recent Sunday to last it for a year, says the Atlanta Constitution. Forepaugh's show traveled on four trains. As it is against the Georgia laws to run through this state on Sunday it was decided to stop at Tecumseh and feed the animals and rest.

At all the stations there were large crowds and at Tecumseh there were several hundred when the last train approached. As it was slowing down one of the ferocious lions managed to tear off the door of its cage. Hector, which was the brute's name, thrust his head out right in the faces of a group of negroes who were standing on the platform. They could not have been worse scared if the evil one had dropped down among them. Hector made a leap, with open mouth, into the crowd. Such a scattering and such yelling were never seen or heard in Alabama. Some of the negroes fell down in abject fright, but the most of them struck off for home on a hard run. A dozen tried to climb telegraph poles. One man sprang down a well. Hector lit on his feet, but rolled over and over. When he got up there was hardly a man, woman or child within fifty yards. One woman, though, who had famted was lying near the lion. With one bound he was on her, his ugly teeth showing and his tongue rolling out. The people who were looking on were horrified. The tamer was a long way off and there was no one near with a pistol or rifle. To attempt to rescue her would be almost certain death. To the astonishment of everyone the beast, instead of mangling the woman, simply sniffed the body, turned it over with his paws, and after eyeing it suspiciously walked off leisurely. He thought that the woman was dead. Hector was recaptured and recaged without trouble.

A Religious Secession.

An entire commune in France, that of Murat, recently went over to Protestantism. The bishop of Cahors was asked to grant the right to hear two masses instead of one every Sunday in the parish church, as many had to go a long distance and it was often inconvenient to set out early. He refused in what seemed to them haughty terms, saying that, as Christ submitted to be crucified for their sakes, if they could not get out of their beds early in the morning to be in time for church they were not worthy of the name of Catholics. This caused great offense. A public meeting was held on the church green, and a petition was sent to the minister of public worship to give the community a Protestant pastor. A Protestant clergyman was secured, who, when he went to preach his first sermon in an improvised temple, found there an enthusiastic congregation of a hundred persons.

Friendship Rewarded.

In England a rich man died recently, and four hundred invitations were issued to his "intimate friends" to attend the funeral. Only twenty-nine came. Eight days afterward these twenty-nine, faithful till death, received a letter to call on the deceased's lawyer. They did so, and each received, according to the will, £320 if a lady, and £200 if a gentleman. The testator further directed that the names of those who received his bequests should be published in the journals to punish those who had not put themselves out of their way to attend his funeral.

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Signed at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of January, 1892.

FRANCIS BOURCHIER.
Witness: NORMAN HARDIE. ja27-3t

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the Town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect ples, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electrical lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
ja12 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, application will be made for the passage of an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct, maintain and operate a standard gauge railway, from some point within the limits of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, to the townsite of Sidney, in the District of North Saanich, with power to build branch lines, wharves, docks and other works, and all powers, rights and privileges necessary and incidental to the same.

Victoria, B. C., December 14, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
de17 Solicitors for the Applicants

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island, via Yellow Head Pass, Cariboo, and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes, or any of them, and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
ja15-6wks Solicitor for the Applicants.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to create The Right Reverend John Nicholas Lemmens, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Vancouver Island, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole, with power to receive, take and hold by gift, lease, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description, and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS.
46 Langley Street, Victoria.
de10-2m Sole. for the Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous Councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the city; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria water works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the Municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 18 1."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
January 21st, 1892. 6w-ja23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William G Stevenson of the license to sell wines and other liquors in the premises situate on the corner of Douglas and View streets, on lot 100, Victoria City.

WILSON, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for Emily Kirk.
Dated 26th January, 1892 ja27-1m

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a transfer of my license at Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street, to T. F. Sinclair.

R. McKENZIE MUNRO.
Victoria, January 26th, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board, at its next sitting, for a license to sell wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situate on the corner of Bridge and Work streets, on lot 14, Victoria city.

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LIFE AT BATTERY "C."

A Glimpse Into the Daily Work of Our Artillery Defenders.

Some Needed Reforms—How the Men are Housed, Treated and Drilled.

Out at Work Point, where the Union Jack floats proudly from its tall flagstaff, and which commands a magnificent view of Victoria, the Straits, and the Olympian ranges, are the handsome barrack buildings that house Battery "C." The location, besides having the charm of a romantic and beautiful situation, is a point of great strategic importance, inasmuch as its guns sweep not only the entrance to the harbor of Victoria, but keep guard over the Esquimalt Heads as well, their glistening steel muzzles standing ever ready and watchful over the sea. That their work may never go farther than the peaceable event of saluting is the wish and desire of even their guards themselves.

Routine life in military barracks, however mototonous and uneventful it may seem to the soldiers, always has some peculiar charm and fascination for a civilian. The imposing figure of the neatly clad, smart-looking sentry at the gate, the bits of color, grouped at every few yards, when two or three men are standing together, the easy, graceful stride of everybody one meets pacing up and down the walks, all being novelties, and a peep into a different world to his own, are, to a visitor, a most pleasant change. They so impressed a representative of the COLONIST, who visited "C" Battery, yesterday afternoon.

In November, 1887, Victorians were pleased and gratified to hear that they were soon to have a body of Canadian artillery stationed among them, and towards the end of that month there arrived in the city one hundred non-commissioned officers and men with five officers, the latter being Colonel Holmes, Major Peters, Captain Benson, Captain Ogilvie and Captain White, Surgeon Duncan being attached on their arrival. The force was stationed for three years and a half in the building at Beacon Hill. During that time, owing to casualties, desertions and a large number of men leaving when their three years' term of service expired, the number fell off to fifty, and when the battery went into camp at Work Point, it was seen that it would need to be augmented from some source or other before long. Towards the end of 1890 the erection of new barrack's was started at the encampment, and the work was quickly pushed through to completion. Last September, it will be remembered, Colonel Prior brought out 52 men from "A" and "B" batteries to join the local detachment, and these placed it once more at full strength. Besides the ordinary roll, there are now eight attached men.

The officers' quarters, at the new home of the battery, consist of eight modern two story residences built in one continuous terrace, and facing out over the Straits. They are in every way built and furnished in such a way as to leave nothing to be desired. The residences are commodious, well built and answer all requirements.

With the men's quarters things are slightly different. They comprise three long one-story buildings all exactly alike, with heavy stone foundations and cellars. Each contains two hammock-rooms and one sergeant's room. There is, according to both officers and men, absolutely no necessity for the cellars underneath, which were built from plans furnished from Ottawa, where it was no doubt thought that furnaces would be needed underground. In this climate it is held that this is not the case, and probably the expense of their construction might have been avoided had the plans been submitted to the commandant of the Battery. At present there is not near enough room for the men, and some new quarters will shortly have to be added. The buildings, although defective in many ways, are built in an excellent manner, and made as strong as possible. Each room is kept scrupulously clean and neat, and the utmost pains are taken to insure freedom from dirt and disorder.

Life at the Point is, of course, carried out with the greatest precision, Reveille sounds through the barracks at 6:30 in the morning, and from then till eight the men are comparatively at liberty. At 8 o'clock breakfast is ready, and at 9 there is the general officers' parade for the day. The drill and fatigue squads are then told off for the morning. Ever since the corps have been established in their new barracks there has been a great deal of fatigue duty, because, although the Government have supplied all material, the work of cleansing, grading and draining in what was little better than a primitive forest has all been done by the men. They have also made all the roads to barracks, and have done a great deal of work in rooting up stumps and dragging large trees from the land.

Dinner is served at 1 o'clock, and for two hours before that time the commandant holds his "receptions," when luckless offenders against discipline are punished and censured. From 1 till 2 there is a liberty hour, and at 2 o'clock the parade is sounded, the whole force being drilled until 4. At 2 o'clock the guard, consisting of a non-commissioned officer, three men and a trumpeter, parade also. From 4 till 5 the men are again free, and at 5 they get supper. At 10 o'clock the tattoo sounds, and all men, except those out on pass, must be in their barrack rooms. All lights have to be out by 10:15, and the silence is only broken from that hour until next reveille by the steady and unceasing tramp of the sentries in front of the guard-room. The manner in which leave passes are granted is very simple, and gives almost unlimited freedom to the well-behaved soldier. Any good conduct man can obtain leave, on application, when off duty.

In the guard house, though, it is also a well-built structure, there is plenty to show that it was not well planned. The provost cells and guard-room are not separated, but run into one, while the officers' room and prisoners' cells are not located in a suitable position.

The portion of the barracks devoted to the married men consists of a long row of houses, containing ten quarters, each having two rooms. These rooms are ten feet square. There are no back doors to the buildings and not an inch of yard space. Besides this, owing to there being no building set apart for either a library or a hospital, both of these institutions are crowded into the quarters.

At the top end of the barracks is a long racket court, 76x28 ft., which belongs to the canteen. A stage is now being built in it, and it is used generally as an amusement hall.

The Government allows a sum of $20 per year for supplies of literature, and, as this sum is of course very inadequate, the men subscribe a small amount monthly. In addition to this, all fines for drunkenness go to the library fund, so that in one sense those addicted to the failing, may be said to be performing a laudable act, when they get "under the weather." There are now about two hundred and fifty volumes in the library, as well as a large number of periodicals

The Battery have almost daily drill at Macauley's Point, with their 7-inch guns. The guns at Work Point are several 7-pounders, rifle muzzle loading, and one 64-pounder, R. M. L. also. These latter cannon are used for saluting purposes. At the back of the barrack buildings are two well equipped boathouses, no boats, however, being furnished by the Government, although a good deal of what is really Government work, is done on the water.

The great source of dissatisfaction that exists among all residents of the barracks, is the disgraceful state of the parade ground. All practice in barracks is precluded because of its condition. The place is badly drained and its whole extent is saturated with moisture. It needs to be thoroughly graded and gravelled before it can be made fit for use. The inconvenience, when it is remembered that drill is going on at all hours of the day, can well be imagined.

The additions to the present buildings that are most urgently needed are a hospital, reading room and library, married n. c. officers' quarte s, sergeants' mess room, officers' and quartermasters' store-rooms, and stabling.

Arrangements for protection from fire are well nigh perfect. There is a commodious hose house, and the men are turned out for fire practice once every week. In addition to this, a fire picket, in charge of a non-commissioned officer, is told off daily.

Nearly the whole time the Battery has been in Victoria it has been short of an officer, there being only two subalterns on the commandant's staff, instead of three. This, of course, necessitates much harder work on the part of the officers. The men complain of their clothing, it being exactly the same as is supplied in the East, without regard to local conditions at all, and also that their pay is the same here as it would be in the East, when the cost of everything is so materially different. However, notwithstanding this, all the rank and file are thoroughly contented with their life; they respect, and have a strong regard for their officers, who, in turn, treat them with the greatest consideration and kindness.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, JAN. 28.

Several of the sealing schooners have been unable to leave on their spring expedition, owing to the non-arrival of supplies of beef, which were delayed in Tacoma, en route from Chicago. The beef, however, arrived last night, and several of the sealers who have been ready to sail, will leave to-morrow, among them being the Maud S, C. H. Tupper, and Carmolite.

C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Danube returned from all ports between Victoria and the Naas, early this morning, the weather passed through being, according to all reports, the wildest ever experienced on the route. The round trip occupied just ten days, and the return freight was very light, consisting principally of furs and skins for the Hudson Bay Co. The downward passengers included F. J. Claxton and wife, W. Johnson and wife, J. A. Carthew, Miss Chambers, Capt. G. Cunningham, H. Grant, W. Melville, C. W. D. Clifford, D. O. Lewis, D. S. Morrison, H. Kirkland, Petr Burrell, and F. L. Large.

Schr. Penelope was hauled up on Clark's ways this afternoon to have her bottom scraped and painted, and to have other necessary repairs made.

Steamer Lottie towed the sealing schooner Ocean Belle out of the harbor to-day.

The Norwegian bark Dominion, which put back to Esquimalt in distress, several weeks ago, has been officially condemned, and will, to-morrow, be offered for sale to the highest bidder. The wreck still lies near the entrance to the dry dock, where the cargo was discharged, and where the bark in reality received her most serious injury, after she was brought into port. She was anchored with four cables at the time of this last disaster, and the tide going down, broke over a submerged obstruction, possibly an old pile, upon which she rested fully laden until flood tide. The attention of the authorities has been directed to this sunken cause of disaster, and a diver, from H.M.S. Daphne, goes down, to-day, to make an examination of it. The Dominion is an old bark, and valued, at the most, at about $42,000.

Steamer Grandholm passed up to Vancouver, from Portland, to-day at noon.

Schooner Labrador, of Vancouver, in command of Captain Whitely, with eleven of a crew, all told, sailed on her spring sealing cruise, to-day. She was followed by the Victoria schooners Oscar & Hattie and Carlotta G. Cox, which went out shortly after noon. They both have crews of twenty-three men. Capt. Gault has command of the Oscar & Hattie, and Capt. Byers of the Cox.

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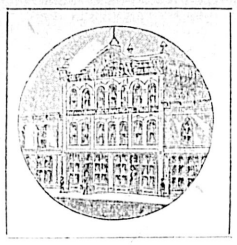

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	11.45			5.44		67	GOLDSTREAM	8.30			3.00			18
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 28, 1892.

Sun rises.....7:35 a.m. | Sun sets.....4:51 p.m.
Moon sets 7.30 a.m.

Day of the year, 28th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 27, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	40°	Mean 42°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	41°		
9 a. m..	44°	Highest 46°	5 a.m.—8 miles S.
1 p. m..	45°		1 p.m.—4miles N.
5 p. m..	43°	Lowest 35°	9 p.m.—8 miles N.
9 p. m.,	42°		Rain—.02.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Kitchen Which Range, at CHEAPSIDE.*

Finest Bibles and Prayer Books at Kerr Begg's, 45 Government street.

Carpenters' aprons, three sizes, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Use Highland Brand Evaporated Cream.*

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

Try Falconer's Worcester Sauce. It is the best. w-th

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Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

Lamps in great variety, at reduced prices, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Change of Time.

Until further notice the Union Pacific boat will leave at 7 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m.

The First Spring Arrival.

Art Muslins opened to-day at The White House. The very latest designs. *

Clearance Sale of Furs.

Capes, Dolmans, Boas, Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House.

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Will be the next jump in values. Acreage adjoining the Anderson Reserve. Particulars on application.

CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS,
tf 30 Broad street.

Closing Out Sale.

Lange & Co. are selling their stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc., at cost price. They must close out their stock as their lease expires this year. Watch and jewelry repairing will, however, be continued as usual. *

Removing.

The fine new premises, corner of Government and Johnson streets, will be occupied in about two weeks by McLennan & McFeely. To save themselves the trouble of moving their stock they offer a 10 per cent. discount on all cash sales made before their removal from 70 Yates street. *

"Henry Johnson, of Saunders St."

Doesn't the above title strike you as being a little bit upside down? If it were "Saunders Johnson, of Henry street," it would be even more topsy turvy still. But if you want to see a still greater revolution than either expression, you should just go down to Henry Saunders, of Johnson street, (now we've got it), and have a look at his new stock of cheeses. No more old-fashioned, yellow-streaked lumps, no more solid wads of concentrated butter, but real, genuine cheese, from every part of the world. I was nearly saying "from the most celebrated makers," but that would hardly do. For the cows could rise in anger, and say, "*You* only turn the handle; *We* do the rest. tf

An Important Question Answered!

"How can I obtain repose and sleep at night?" This important question is asked by thousands, who, at this season, are troubled with hacking and continuous coughing and throat irritation. They have tried scores of the advertised remedies of the day without relief or cure. Let us assure all sufferers and anxious inquirers that medical science has produced what they are looking for—Harvard Bronchial Syrup, a remedy that never fails; this is instant in its effects; and that does not produce stomach sickness, and constipation of the bowels, as is often the case when common remedies are used. The rest, repose and sleep, so much needed and looked for, will certainly come, as well as freedom from cough and irritation, if Harvard Bronchial Syrup is used.

Died in New Westminster.

Mr R. J. Armstrong, of New Westminster, father of Miss F. E. Armstrong, principal of the girls' department of the public schools of this city, died in the Royal City, last evening. The funeral takes place tomorrow.

Major Clarke Arrives.

Major Clarke, who is prominently identified with the Crofter colonization project, arrived last evening direct from London, England, where he reported to his associates the result of his recent tour through the province in company with Col. Engledue and Alexander Begg. The Major will remain here until the Government move, and the operations of the company will follow closely upon the Governmental action.

A Bright Young Fellow Gone.

Speaking of the death of Mr. Arthur W. Claxton, of Montreal, who was a brother of Mr. F. J. Claxton, of this city, the Montreal Gazette says: "He was a general favorite, a strong, manly fellow, a young athlete, yet gentle, amiable and courteous always. He was a member of the Hawthorn Hockey Club, of the Montreal Football Club and of the Victoria Rifles. His sudden death is the one sad topic of conversation among his many young friends, and many a heart will ache in sympathy with his mother bereft of a noble boy."

AFTER MIDNIGHT.

A Protracted Session of the Board of Aldermen, and the Work Disposed Of.

Appointing a School Trustee—Market Requirements — Railway Development.

The usual weekly meeting of the City Council was held, last night, Mayor Beaven presiding. There was a full attendance of the Board of Aldermen—Messrs. Hunter, Lovell, Munn, Devlin, Baker, Hall, Styles, McKillican and Humber.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A. & W. Wilson wrote again complaining of the projecting front of Turner's building on Broad street, and asking the removal of the same pursuant to the order of the late Council.

Ald. Munn thought it would be difficult to prove that the by-law had been violated.

Ald. Hunter concurred. The Building Inspector had given permission for the erection in question.

Ald. Humber did not consider that the definition of a bay window was very clear in the by-law. As the by-law stood, he did not think that the Council could compel Mr. Turner to remove the structure.

Ald. Styles moved that the communication be referred to the fire wardens.

Ald. Hall seconded the motion.

Ald. Hunter called attention to Section 9 of the Building By-law, which referred to second story bay windows and balconies. This was neither one nor the other.

Ald. Munn moved as an amendment that the communication be filed. He did not see that anything further could be done in the matter.

Ald. Baker seconded the amendment.

Ald. Devlin objected to the amendment. The action of the Council in this matter would be taken as a precedent, and if the communication were simply filed it would be an acknowledgment, on the part of the Council, that such structures were admissable.

After some further discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the Fire Wardens and city barristers.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Board of School Trustees, stating that a sum of $12,500 would be required to meet the expenses of the public schools.

Ald. McKillican was glad to observe that the Trustees had cut down their estimate from $19,900 to $12,500. He moved that the request be complied with as soon as the council could do so, and that the trustees be notified to that effect. There was no alternative but to grant the money. The only protection the council had was the four representatives of the council on the trustee board.

Ald. Devlin seconded the motion.

The Mayor explained that the council were bound to pay the money. They could levy a tax on the rateable property of the city, which was to be done within 30 days.

The motion carried without discussion.

Mr. J. T. Pierre wrote—asking what the council intended to do with his claim for compensation for loss of dye stuffs, &c., by reason of sewerage overflow in his cellar.

Ald. McKillican moved that the matter be referred to the Sewerage committee.

Ald. Styles seconded the motion, which carried.

A resolution adopted at a recent meeting of the Fire Underwriters' Association as to the storage of coal oil and other explosives, was read and referred to the Fire Wardens.

Jas. Leigh & Sons wrote requesting that a hydrant be placed near their factory, and also that David street be opened up, as the company intended to build there.

The communication was referred to the Fire Wardens and the Street committee.

The clerk read a list of applications, received since last meeting, for new sidewalks, roads, etc.

The Mayor said that he had instructed the city clerk to adopt this course, so as to facilitate business. When these communications came in they were sent on to the Street committee, by whom they would be dealt with. He thought the Council should depend more upon their officers to have the works of the city carried out.

Ald. McKillican explained that a similar system had been adopted by the late Council.

A list of business standing over from last year's Council was submitted by the clerk, and on motion of Ald. McKillican, referred to the various standing committees according to its nature.

A letter was read from the Engle Crematory Company, asking why the contract awarded them for the erection of a crematory had not been forwarded. Referred to Sanitary committee.

PETITIONS.

A petition was received from the master bakers of the city, protesting against that portion of the market by-law regulating the weight of bread. A number of the petitioners were present.

The Mayor said, he believed that those gentlemen had a grievance. The market by-law ought to be amended in this particular.

Ald. McKillican moved that the matter be referred to the Market committee for report. Agreed to.

Ald. Devlin moved the Council into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the proposition of the Victoria & Saanich Railway Company, of 28th October, 1891. He explained that his object in moving in the matter was to bring it again before the Council. A by-law had been passed on the subject in 1889, which was subsequently put in another form by Mr. Amos DeCosmos.

The Clerk read the propositions, as made by Mr. DeCosmos.

Ald. Styles considered the subject one of much importance, and, as most of the members had heard those propositions for the first time, they could not be in a position to deal with them intelligently. He moved that the propositions made by Mr. DeCosmos be printed and circulated among the members of the board, and that a special meeting be called to consider the matter.

Ald. Baker seconded the motion.

Ald. McKillican explained that the proposition was to supply railroad communication with the mainland. The citizens were asked to vote $500,000 and exempt the buildings from taxation for a given number of years.

Ald. Styles' motion carried and the committee reported progress.

Ald. Lovell moved for leave to introduce a by-law appointing sewage commissioners. Granted, and the by-law was read a first time. Also to introduce a by-law to authorize the borrowing of the sum of $100,000 in anticipation of annual revenue. The by-law was read a first time.

Ald. Hall got leave to introduce a by-law declaring that a distinction for the purpose of assessment between land and improvements shall be made. The by-law was read a first time, and deferred for a week.

Ald. Lovell moved that the Council appoint a school trustee to fill the vacancy at the Board caused by the resignation of Mr. J. H. McLaughlin.

The motion carried, and Ald. McKillican nominated Mr. Wm. Dalby. He said that Mr. Dalby was a public man, with a family, and would make an excellent school trustee.

Ald. Humber seconded the nomination.

The Mayor said he had always held the opinion that the school trustees should be elected, and at the same time as the aldermen. As this was not done, he believed the next best thing to do was to appoint an alderman—one in touch with the interests of the city.

Ald. Hunter disagreed with this view. He thought it rather against the interests of education that city aldermen should occupy seats on the Board. A trustee should be indifferent to civic or provincial politics. The Board of School Trustees had their revenue to derive through the corporation, and an alderman, sitting upon that Board, would be influenced on one side or the other.

Ald. Munn disagreed with this view. There were many things in the School Act which he would like to see amended, but while it was as it is, they should have Aldermen on the Board of Trustees—the chairman of the Finance Committee would be a good man. He nominated that gentleman.

Ald. Styles seconded the nomination. The School Board had asked for $12,000, and he would like to know what that money was for.

Ald. Lovell, as chairman of the Finance Committee, declined the honor.

Ald. Hall nominated Ald. Munn, the nomination being seconded by Ald. Humber.

Ald. Hunter said it was something incomprehensible to him that the Public School Act gave the greatest satisfaction in every other part of B.C. except in Victoria.

The Board were asked for an expression of opinion as to whether a member of the corporation should be appointed to the vacancy. Ald. Styles, Hall, Baker, Devlin, Munn and Lovell supported the proposition, Ald. Humber, Hunter and McKillican voted contra. Ald. Lovell was pressed upon to act as school trustee, and, giving his consent, he was appointed to fill the vacancy

Ald. Humber moved that the council do resolve itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the condition and requirements of the city service, with a view to increasing its efficiency, and reducing its cost if possible. He said that inquiry showed that there were 86 employees in the service of the corporation, whose salaries amounted to $70,212 per annum. He thought that some changes might be made which would effect a saving of $3,100 a year without injuring the service. As the hour was late (11 a.m.) he did not propose to go into the subject in detail, and recommended that a small committee be appointed to enquire into the matter and report.

Ald. McKillican favored a special committee to deal with the subject.

Ald. Styles concurred, and asked that the salary list be placed in the hands of each member of the Council.

This course was agreed to.

Ald. McKillican moved that the agreement entered into between the corporation and the Government, in 1890, with reference to the widening of View street, with all correspondence relating thereto, be referred to the Street committee.

The motion carried.

Ald. McKillican moved the first reading of a by-law amending the Building By-law, within the fire limits.

His Worship pointed out that the by-law did not exist—it had not been drafted, and could not be read.

Ald. Styles moved for a "return of all papers and communications in reference to the crematory, its site, the contract, if executed; and, if so, was it by resolution of the Council or otherwise?"

The return was ordered.

The Finance committee reported expenditures amounting to $2,892.

The Streets committee report recommends

That the trustees of St. John's Church be notified that the time limit, viz: eighteen months for the removal of the encroachments on Herald street, expired on the 16th inst.

And your committee recommend that if the said encroachments are not removed forthwith, the work will be done by the Corporation, at the risk and expense of the above mentioned trustees. That all shoeing and blacksmiths' work be given month and month about to the separate shoers and blacksmiths in the city, and all lumber and hardware for the repairs and laying of sidewalks by the city carpenter, and the repair of bridges and fire tanks be purchased month and month about from the several owners of sawmills doing business within the city limits, provided they all charge the same rate per 1,000 feet. That orders for all hardware required for streets and bridges be distributed monthly amongst the several dealers in that commodity. That orders for coal follow the same course. That tenders be called for the laying of new sidewalks within the city limits, and that all new sidewalks, not exceeding 50 feet in length, be laid by corporation workmen. That the grading of all new streets be done by contract. That the steam drill be set at work on Rae street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, to remove the rock on said street. That an eight-inch vitrified sewer pipe be laid on the west side of Quadra, between Fort and View. That a six foot sidewalk be laid on David street, between Rock Bay avenue and Bridge street. That W. H. Smith be allowed to take 12 load of soil from Clover Point. That the expenditure for streets and bridges, during the year, be as far as possible equally divided among the several wards. That a box or stoneware drain be laid on Menzies street from Rithet to Niagara, thence across Menzies, and down Niagara to Boyd to connect with large drain on that street.

Ald. Hunter objected to "the month-about" arrangement with blacksmiths. The result would be a pre-arrangement to charge the city exorbitant prices.

Ald. Styles did not think that any such arrangement would be entered into among the blacksmiths.

Ald. Devlin objected to the blacksmith arrangement. As far as shoeing horses was concerned, his idea was that the very best farrier in the city should be selected, and that that man should get all the work.

Ald. Baker expressed his conviction that the blacksmiths were all competent.

The Mayor hoped that the committee had well considered their proposal with reference to the fence at St. John's Church.

The report was adopted, minus the clause referring to the removal of the fence.

The Sewerage committee reported that the contractor for the sewer on Store street had acknowledged his liability for any damage done by blasting.

The Market committee recommended the purchase of new scales and weigh bridge for the market; a testing appliance for milk, and certain fencing of the market grounds.

Ald. Humber considered the market a white elephant, and objected to the expenditure of further money unless it was absolutely necessary.

The Mayor suggested that these expenditures should be deferred for the present—at least until the money due on the market be paid.

The report was ultimately adopted.

Ald. Munn asked when was it likely a meeting would be held to consider the estimates.

The Mayor replied that a special meeting would be called for the purpose at an early date.

Ald. Styles requested that the committees should be very moderate in their estimates, as the streets required all the money available, and poor men wanted employment.

The Council adjourned at 12:30 a.m.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The long delayed launch at Turple's ways takes place, to-day.

The Underwriters expect to hold a special meeting very shortly to deal with the electric wire question.

Reeve Drinkwater and Councillors J. N. Evans, W. H. Lomas and T. A. Wood have been elected in North Cowichan.

The shareholders of the Canada Western Hotel Co. met, yesterday, and adjourned for a fortnight without transacting any business.

It is understood that the report of the Belyea Commission has not yet been handed in to the Government, Hon. Justice Crease has been so busily engaged in court as to prevent him devoting time to the report.

The directors of the Albion Iron Works Co. held a meeting, yesterday afternoon, in the office of Messrs. R. Dunsmuir & Sons. The subjects discussed will probably be disposed of on Friday, (to-morrow), to which date the meeting was adjourned.

The death is announced, at his residence, Simcoe street, of Mr. Robert Dimma, who only came to this country a few months ago. He had been connected for about forty years with the Commercial Bank of Liverpool, and subsequently with the Commercial Bank of Scotland.

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PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Jos Mansell, Mrs Sullivan, Jas Sergeant, J McDonald, F La Roche and wife, D Stegman, Miss Schweder, Jas F Londers, Jno Thomas, Miss Livingston, Rev E Demerney, Mrs Bingman, F Dalford, F King, G E Hart, Jas Smiley, J M Wright, A Anderson, J E Bingham, O L Darford, G Bueford, E M Short, C Olsen, T Fell, O L Collins, Mrs Schweder.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—J H Freeman, D R Ker, Miss Wickham, J W Horne M P P, T H Welch, F C Cotton M P P, E E Rand, Miss Eaton, J C Brown M P P, I B Nason M P P, R Collister, A T Burns, G W Dawson, J Bowyer, Mrs F W Vincent and Son, E H Smith, C M Beacher, A McKenzie, H Rosenburry, Miss Griffin, Jas Punch M P P, W J Smith, C W Robson, Miss Nash, J Cash, J E Parkison, R Begg, W J Quick, John Hollows, A Begg, L Remey, A Terroux, W Pattison, Mrs Wickham, W H Dempster, T E Kitchen M P P, E Page, Wm Clark, Jas Mallett, G Nelson M Dodds, J C Woodrows, W F Cochrane, Mrs Benson, J B McKilligan, G A McMillan, P M Partridge.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—C A Lombard, Fell & Co, J H Adams, J H Losee, Wm Tufts & Son, Evans & Dastings, Chas Dershheuver, Ames Holden & Co, Mathews R & Tye, Brackman & Ker, R P Rithet & Co, Max Hoefel.

Per steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—B Gordon, Nat Elec Tram Co, J Piercey & Co, J Hutcheson & Co, F R Rogers H Mansell, Turner Beeton & Co, Naval Storekeeper, Clerk of Works, Order H Chapman, Victualling Storekeeper, K O L, D E Campbell, Langley & Co, Brown Bros, J H Falconer, H Saunders, J A Gocides, Russell & McDonald, C Strouss & Co, G A Campbell, S Leiser, H A Lilley, Colbert & Warner, G L Simpson, Fell & Co, A Williams & Co, R Beauchamp, H B Co, J Gosnell, A Lewis, B C Cattle Co, California Wine Co, Hamilton Powder Co, John Bros, L G Burns, McLennan & McF, Schl H & E Co, S Leiser, Thompson & Co, A H Griffin, Dom Ex Co.

LAST OPPORTUNITY.

The Celebrated Scientific Optician Goes to Seattle Next Week.

Prof. Seward has decided to close his office in this city next week.

The indications are he will not be able to finish all the work which will come in by that time, but will finish all he can and send the balance from Seattle, where he will remain some weeks before proceeding on his journey East.

Prof. Seward is thoroughly satisfied with the success he has met with throughout the province, and, judging from the constant stream of letters of gratitude pouring in, his work has been fully appreciated. Being the only professional optician who has ever visited the province, he has filled a long-felt want.

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DIED.

DIMMA—In this city, on the 26th inst., Robert Dimma, a native of Queensberry, Scotland, aged 68 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at half-past 2 o'clock from the family residence, 113 Simcoe street, and at 2:15 from St. James' Church. Friends are invited to attend.

MITCHELL—In this city, on the 27th inst., Grace Edith, daughter of Mr. Thos. Mitchell, aged 20 years.

Notice of funeral will be given hereafter.

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WESTSIDE

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TUESDAY, JAN. 5, 1892

The following are a few of the Bargains offered this week:

25 in. Meltons, 30 cents, reduced to 15.
44 in. Scotch Home Spun, 50 cents, reduced to 25.
44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40
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E. FLETCHER,
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Victoria, B. C., 25th January, 1892. ja25

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